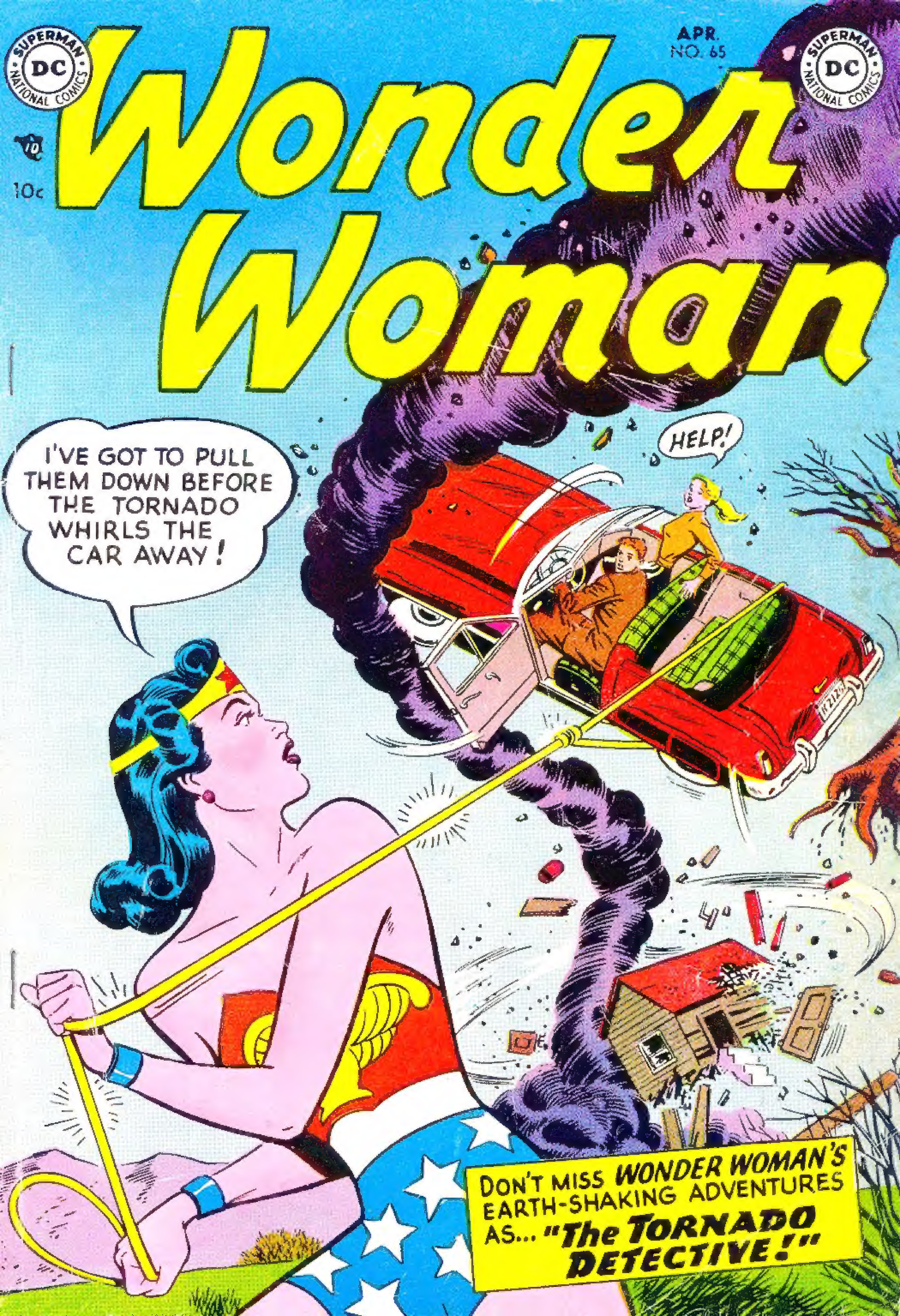
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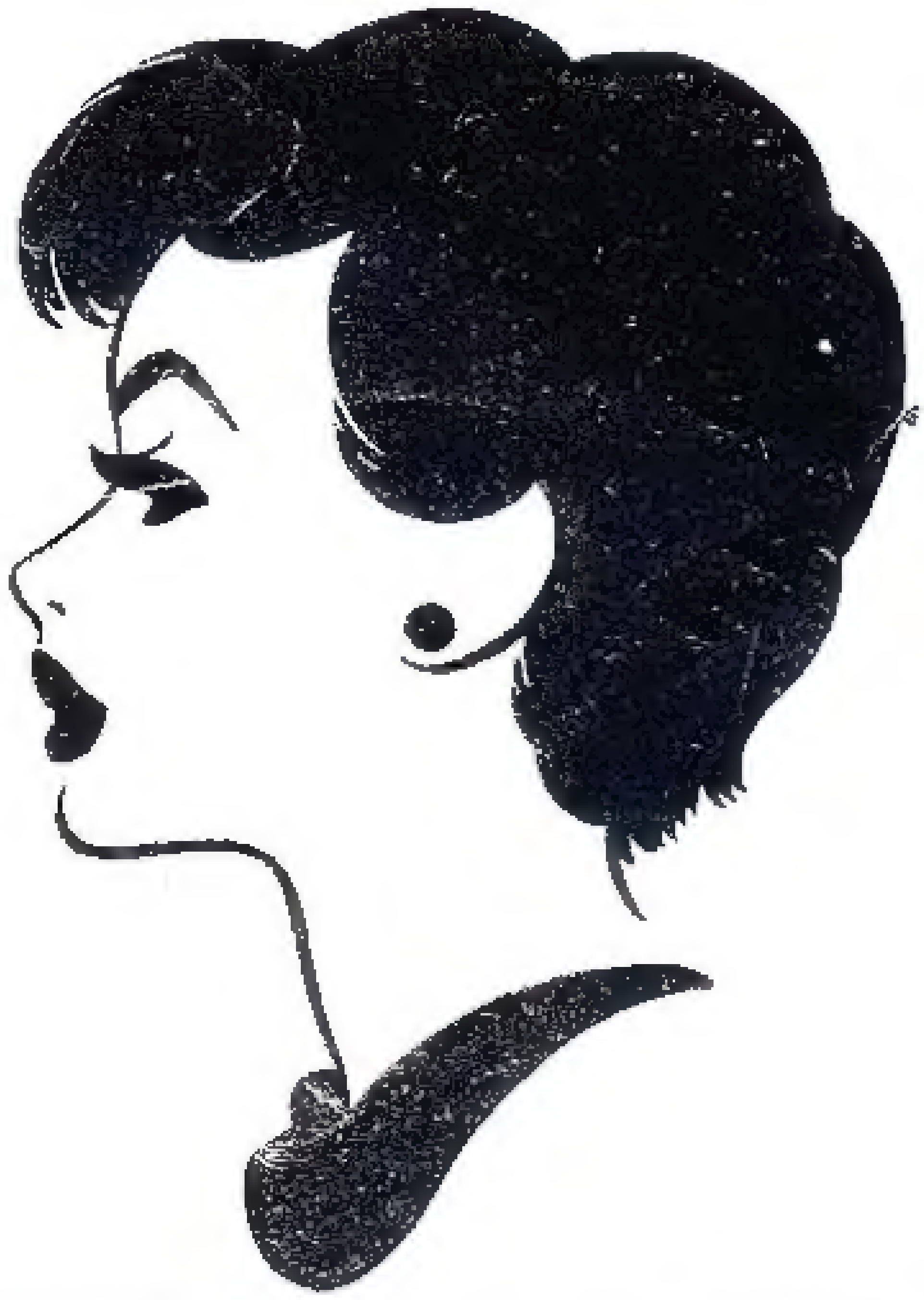

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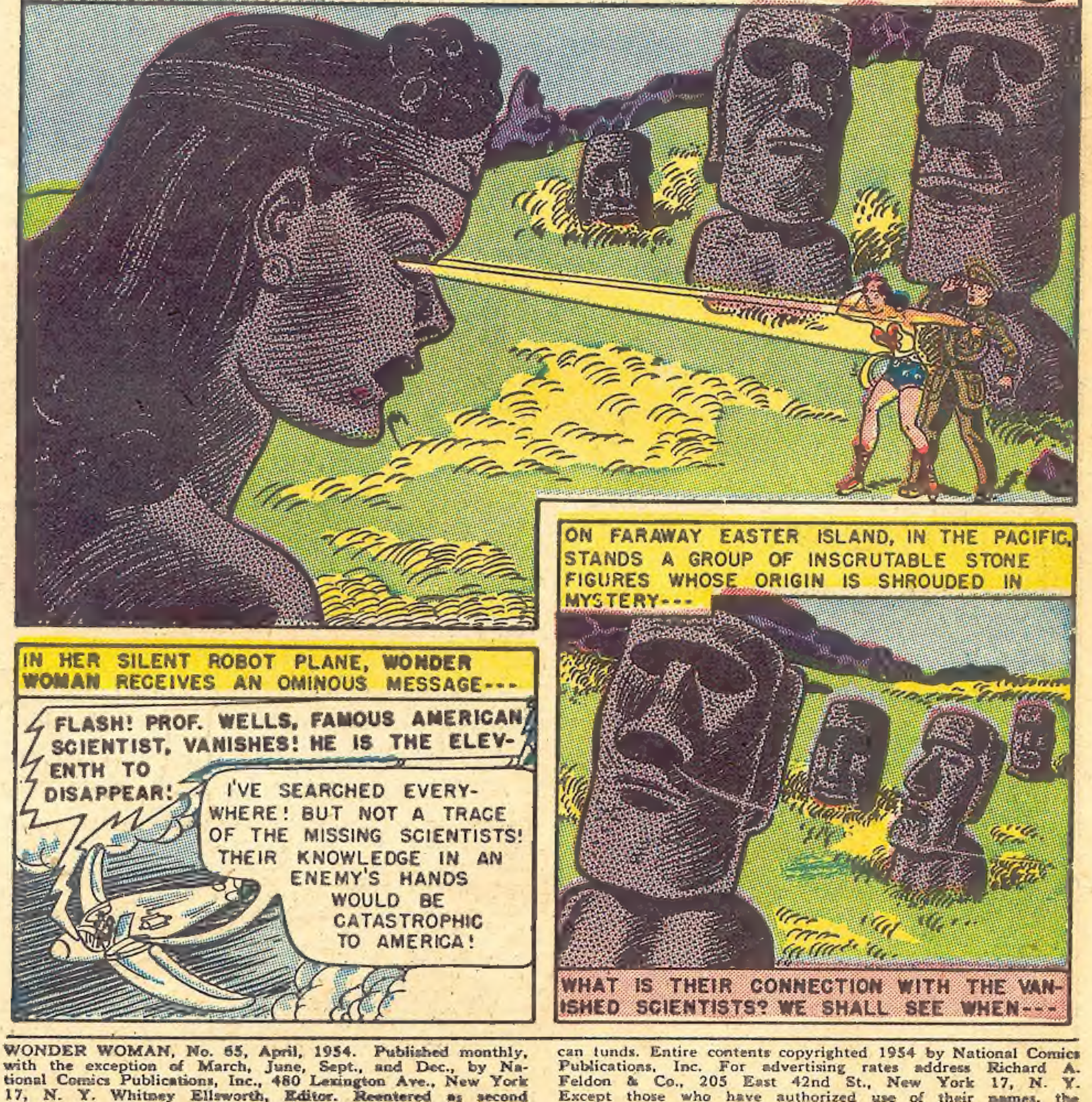
Wonder Woman

By Charles Moulton

WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—HAS ENCOUNTERED MANY STRANGE FOES IN FAR-FLUNG PLACES, ON EARTH AND OTHER PLANETS! BUT, MOST BAFFLING OF ALL WAS THE INSCRUTABLE STONE STATUE OF HER **OWN** SELF WHICH WAS DISCOVERED IN A PLACE ON WHICH SHE HAD **NEVER** SET FOOT—AND WHICH ALMOST PROVED HER UNDOING!

"The STONE SLAYER!"


ON FARAWAY EASTER ISLAND, IN THE PACIFIC, STANDS A GROUP OF INSCRUTABLE STONE FIGURES WHOSE ORIGIN IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY---
WHAT IS THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE VANISHED SCIENTISTS? WE SHALL SEE WHEN---
IN HER SILENT ROBOT PLANE, WONDER WOMAN RECEIVES AN OMINOUS MESSAGE---
FLASH! PROF. WELLS, FAMOUS AMERICAN SCIENTIST, VANISHES! HE IS THE ELEVENTH TO DISAPPEAR!
I'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE! BUT NOT A TRACE OF THE MISSING SCIENTISTS! THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN AN ENEMY'S HANDS WOULD BE CATASTROPHIC TO AMERICA!

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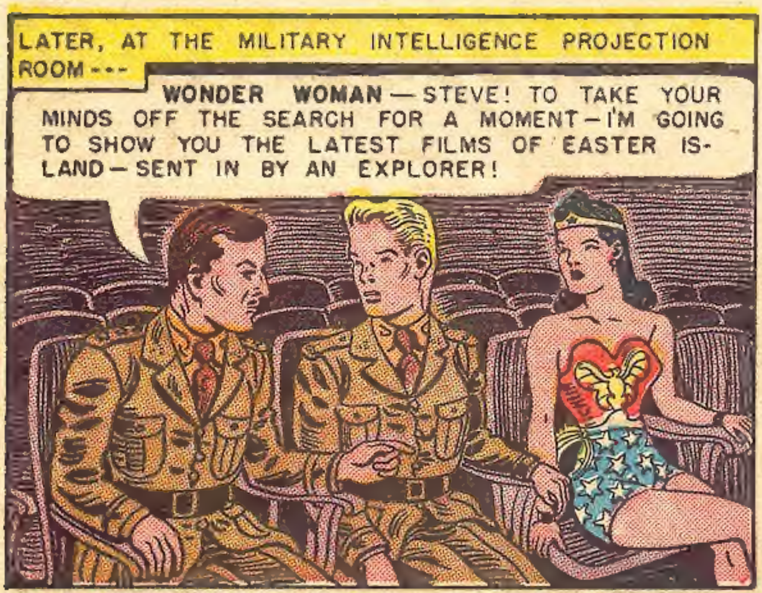
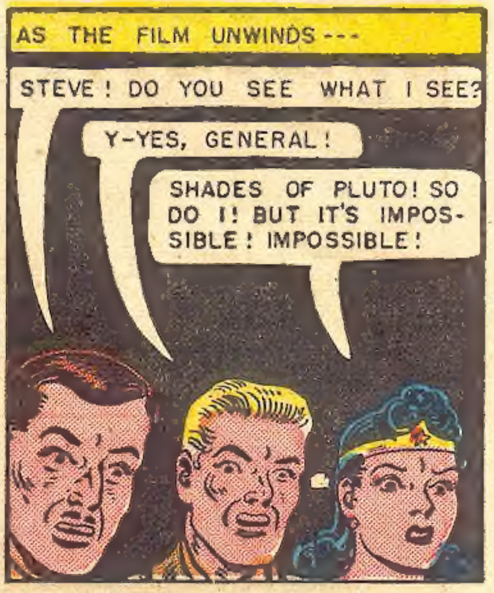
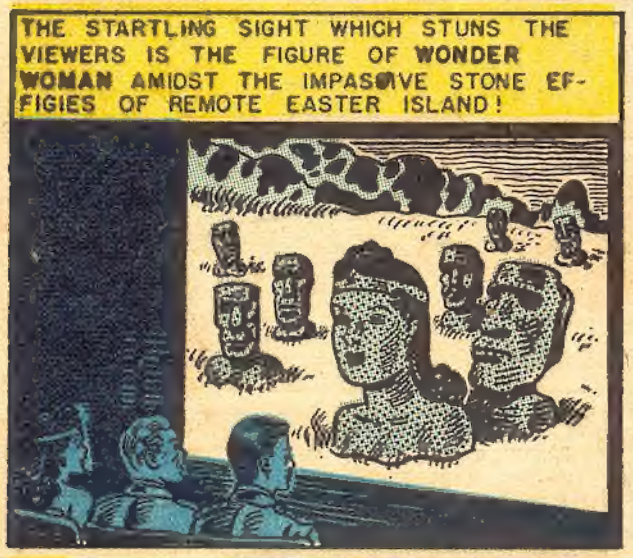
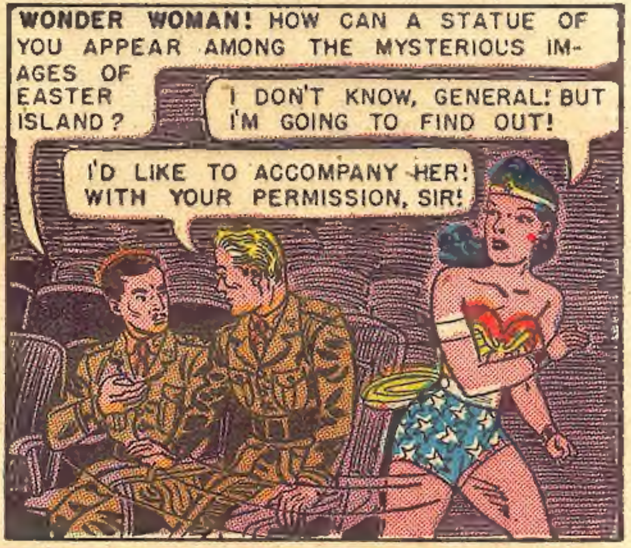
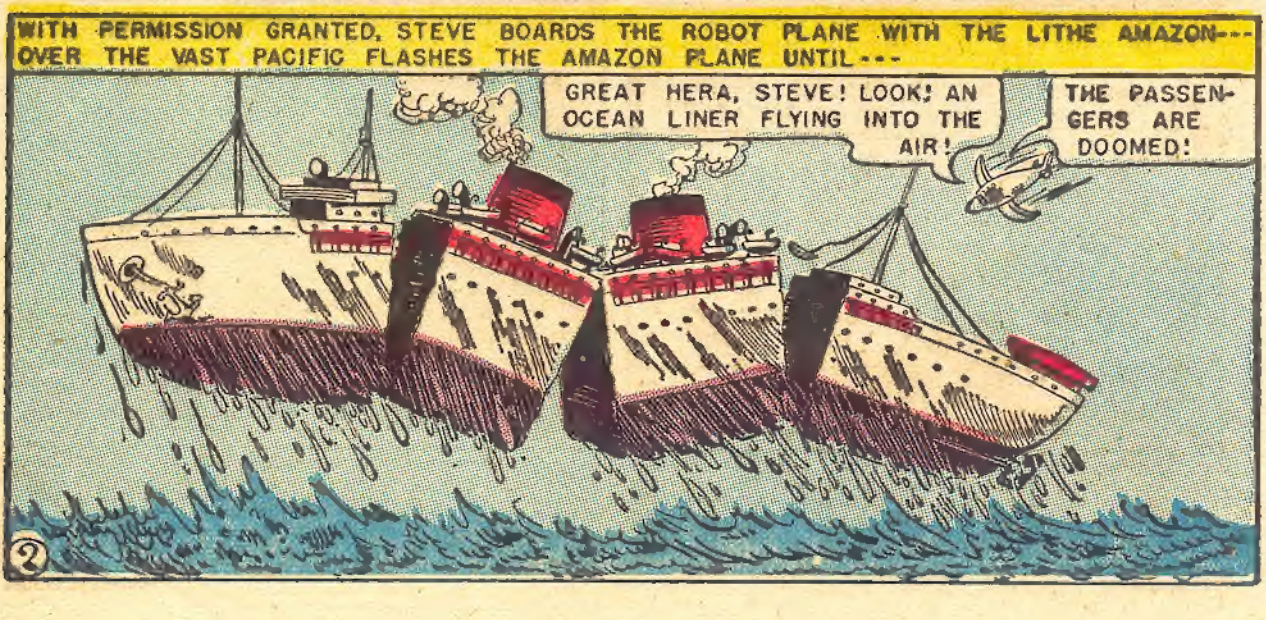
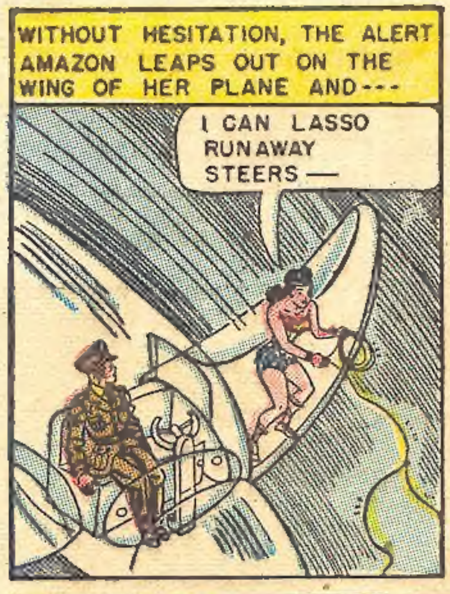

LATER, AT THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROJECTION ROOM---
WONDER WOMAN — STEVE! TO TAKE YOUR MINDS OFF THE SEARCH FOR A MOMENT — I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU THE LATEST FILMS OF EASTER ISLAND — SENT IN BY AN EXPLORER!

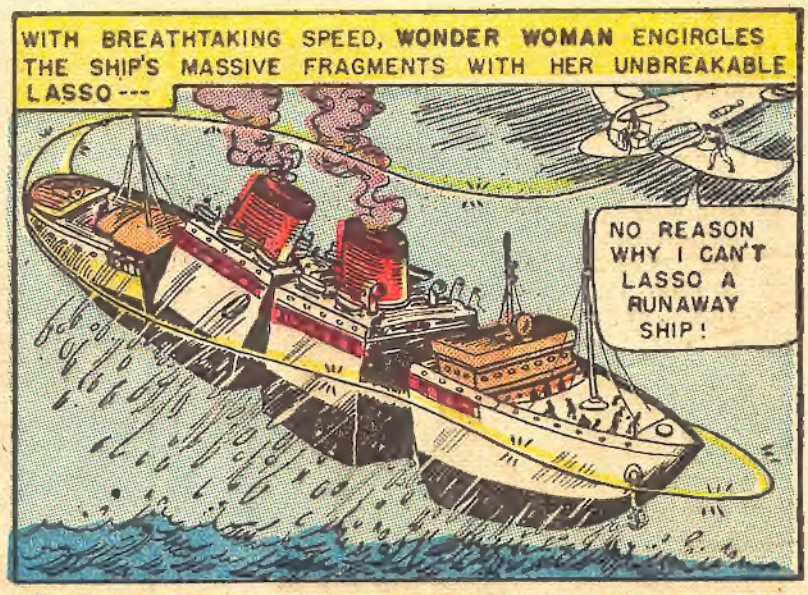

AS THE FILM UNWINDS---
STEVE! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
Y-YES, GENERAL!
SHADES OF PLUTO! SO DO I! BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IMPOSSIBLE!

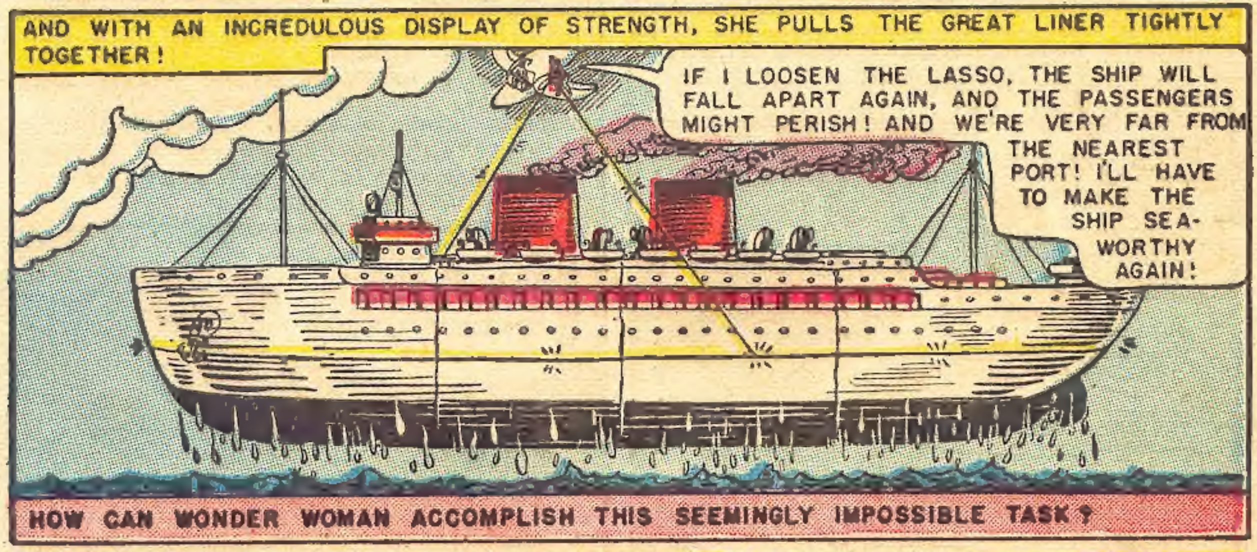

THE STARTLING SIGHT WHICH STUNS THE VIEWERS IS THE FIGURE OF WONDER WOMAN AMIDST THE IMPASSIVE STONE EFFIGIES OF REMOTE EASTER ISLAND!

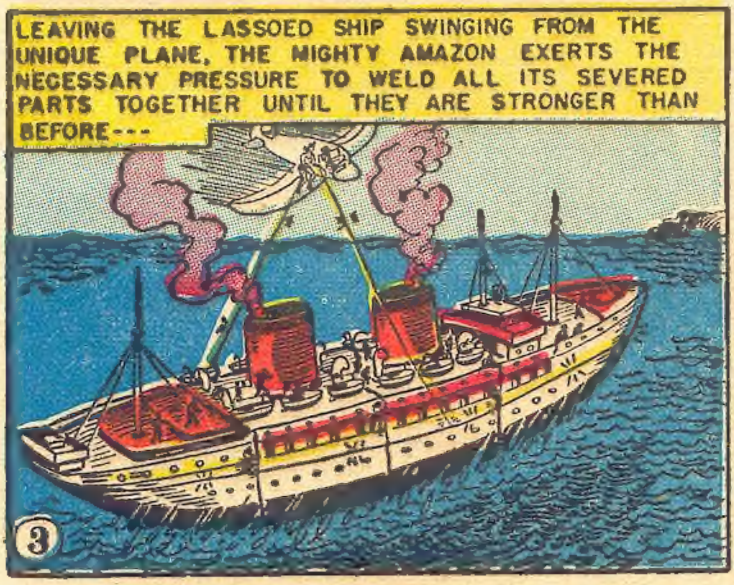

WONDER WOMAN! HOW CAN A STATUE OF YOU APPEAR AMONG THE MYSTERIOUS IMAGES OF EASTER ISLAND?
I DON'T KNOW, GENERAL! BUT I'M GOING TO FIND OUT!
I'D LIKE TO ACCOMPANY HER! WITH YOUR PERMISSION, SIR!

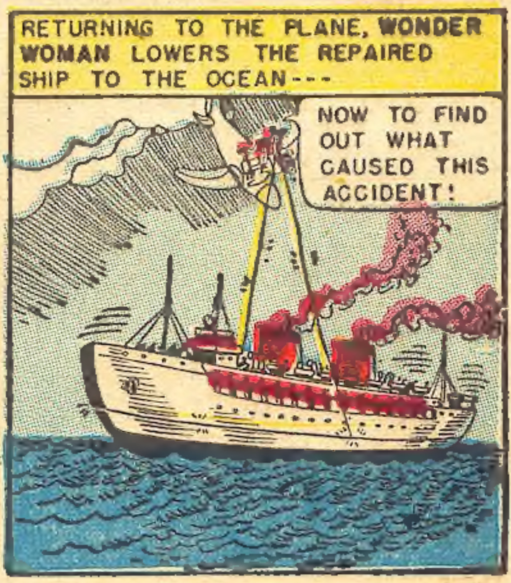

WITH PERMISSION GRANTED, STEVE BOARDS THE ROBOT PLANE WITH THE LITHE AMAZON--- OVER THE VAST PACIFIC FLASHES THE AMAZON PLANE UNTIL---
GREAT HERA, STEVE! LOOK! AN OCEAN LINER FLYING INTO THE AIR!
THE PASSENGERS ARE DOOMED!

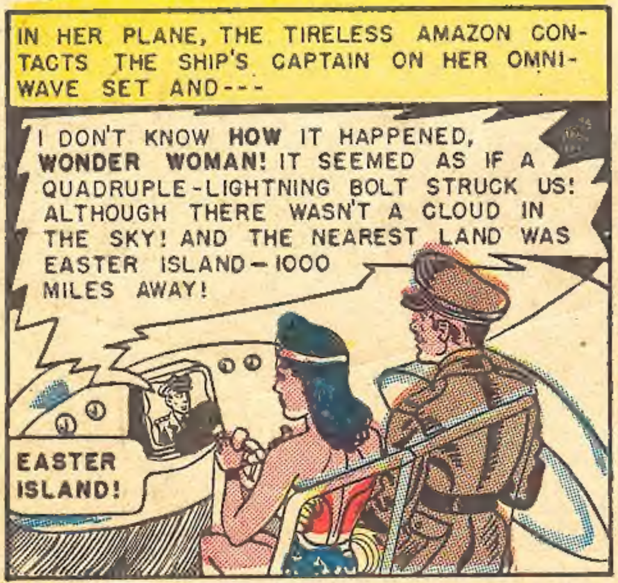

WITHOUT HESITATION, THE ALERT AMAZON LEAPS OUT ON THE WING OF HER PLANE AND---
I CAN LASSO RUNAWAY STEERS —

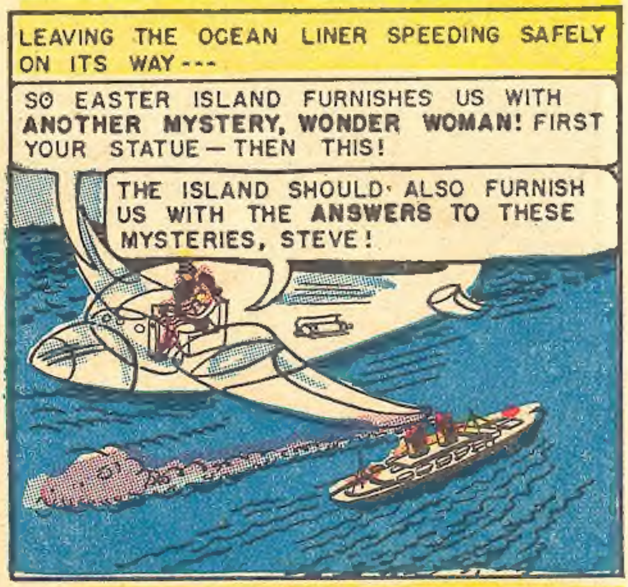

WITH BREATHTAKING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN ENCIRCLES THE SHIP'S MASSIVE FRAGMENTS WITH HER UNBREAKABLE LASSO---
NO REASON WHY I CAN'T LASSO A RUNAWAY SHIP!

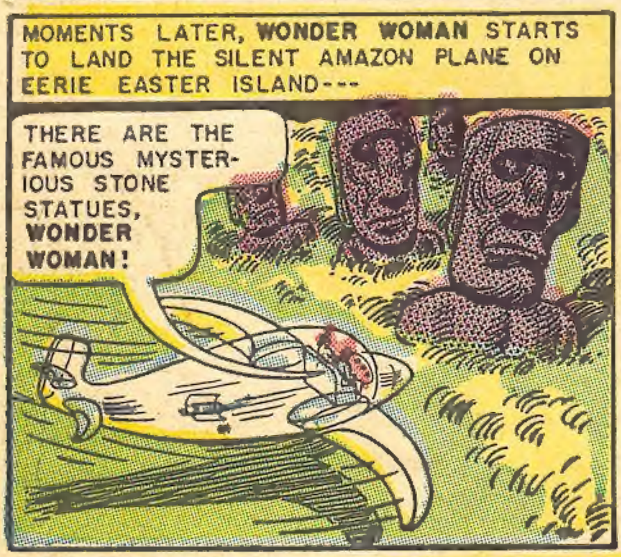

AND WITH AN INCREDULOUS DISPLAY OF STRENGTH, SHE PULLS THE GREAT LINER TIGHTLY TOGETHER!
IF I LOOSEN THE LASSO, THE SHIP WILL FALL APART AGAIN, AND THE PASSENGERS MIGHT PERISH! AND WE'RE VERY FAR FROM THE NEAREST PORT! I'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE SHIP SEA-WORTHY AGAIN!
HOW CAN WONDER WOMAN ACCOMPLISH THIS SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK?

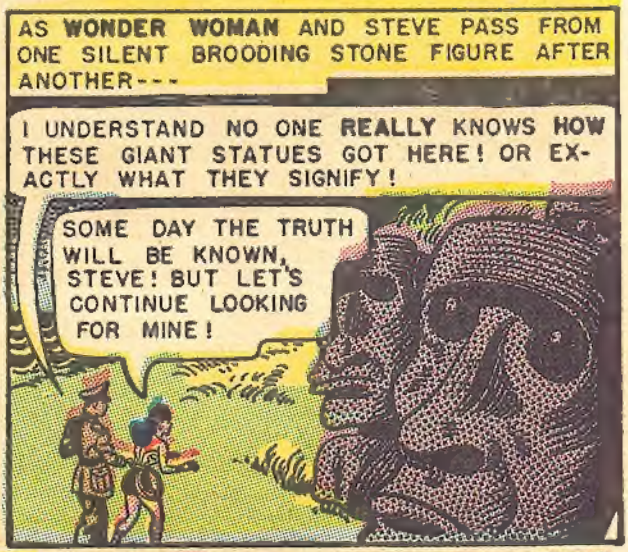

LEAVING THE LASSOED SHIP SWINGING FROM THE UNIQUE PLANE, THE MIGHTY AMAZON EXERTS THE NECESSARY PRESSURE TO WELD ALL ITS SEVERED PARTS TOGETHER UNTIL THEY ARE STRONGER THAN BEFORE---

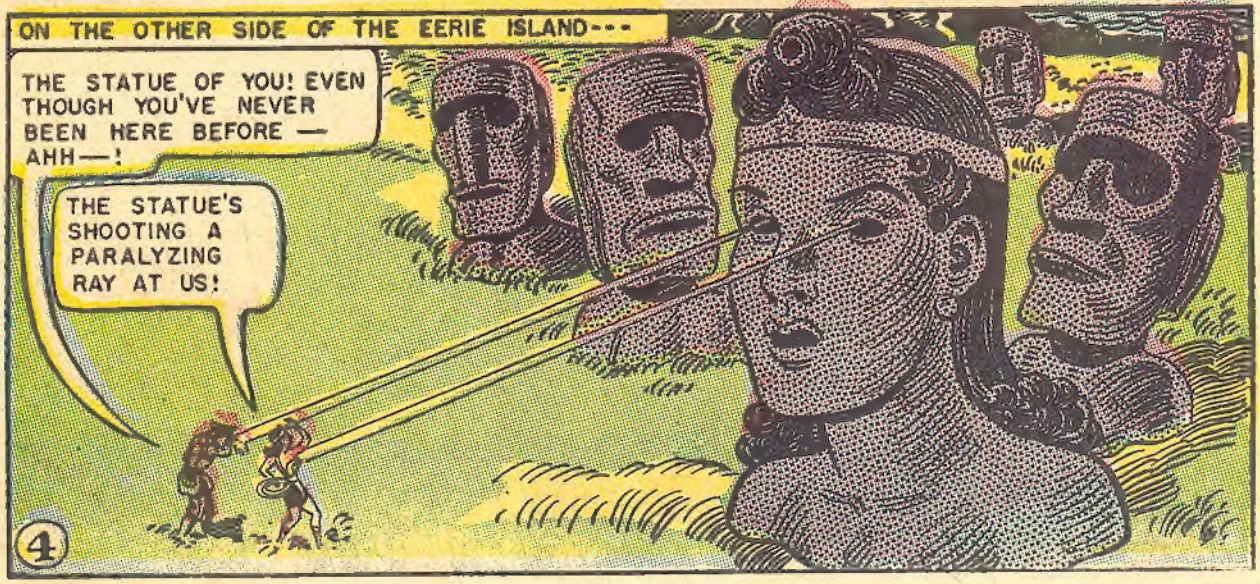

RETURNING TO THE PLANE, WONDER WOMAN LOWERS THE REPAIRED SHIP TO THE OCEAN---
NOW TO FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED THIS ACCIDENT!

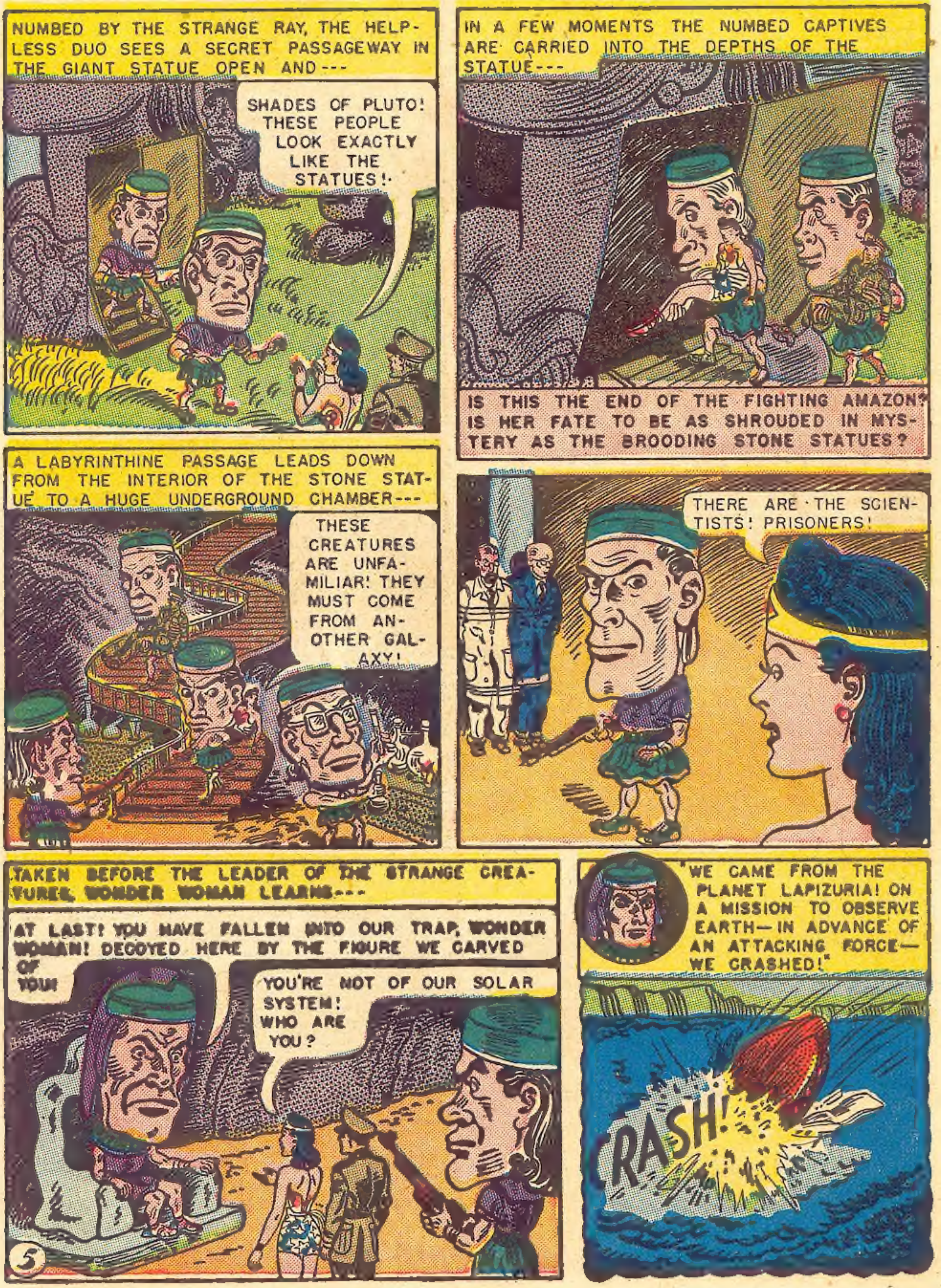

IN HER PLANE, THE TIRELESS AMAZON CONTACTS THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN ON HER OMNI-WAVE SET AND---
I DON'T KNOW **HOW** IT HAPPENED, **WONDER WOMAN!** IT SEEMED AS IF A QUADRUPLE-LIGHTNING BOLT STRUCK US! ALTHOUGH THERE WASN'T A CLOUD IN THE SKY! AND THE NEAREST LAND WAS EASTER ISLAND—1000 MILES AWAY!
EASTER ISLAND!


LEAVING THE OCEAN LINER SPEEDING SAFELY ON ITS WAY---
SO EASTER ISLAND FURNISHES US WITH **ANOTHER MYSTERY, WONDER WOMAN!** FIRST YOUR STATUE—THEN THIS!
THE ISLAND SHOULD ALSO FURNISH US WITH THE **ANSWERS** TO THESE MYSTERIES, STEVE!


MOMENTS LATER, **WONDER WOMAN** STARTS TO LAND THE SILENT AMAZON PLANE ON EERIE EASTER ISLAND---
THERE ARE THE FAMOUS MYSTERIOUS STONE STATUES, **WONDER WOMAN!**


AS **WONDER WOMAN** AND STEVE PASS FROM ONE SILENT BROODING STONE FIGURE AFTER ANOTHER---
I UNDERSTAND NO ONE **REALLY** KNOWS **HOW** THESE GIANT STATUES GOT HERE! OR EXACTLY WHAT THEY SIGNIFY!
SOME DAY THE TRUTH WILL BE KNOWN, STEVE! BUT LET'S CONTINUE LOOKING FOR MINE!


ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EERIE ISLAND---
THE STATUE OF YOU! EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE—AHH—!
THE STATUE'S SHOOTING A PARALYZING RAY AT US!


NUMBED BY THE STRANGE RAY, THE HELPLESS DUO SEES A SECRET PASSAGEWAY IN THE GIANT STATUE OPEN AND---
SHADES OF PLUTO! THESE PEOPLE LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THE STATUES!
IN A FEW MOMENTS THE NUMBED CAPTIVES ARE CARRIED INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE STATUE---
IS THIS THE END OF THE FIGHTING AMAZON? IS HER FATE TO BE AS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY AS THE BROODING STONE STATUES?
A LABYRINTHINE PASSAGE LEADS DOWN FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE STONE STATUE TO A HUGE UNDERGROUND CHAMBER---
THESE CREATURES ARE UNFAMILIAR! THEY MUST COME FROM ANOTHER GALAXY!
THERE ARE THE SCIENTISTS! PRISONERS!
TAKEN BEFORE THE LEADER OF THE STRANGE CREATURES, WONDER WOMAN LEARNS---
AT LAST! YOU HAVE FALLEN INTO OUR TRAP, WONDER WOMAN! DECOYED HERE BY THE FIGURE WE CARVED OF YOU!
YOU'RE NOT OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM! WHO ARE YOU?
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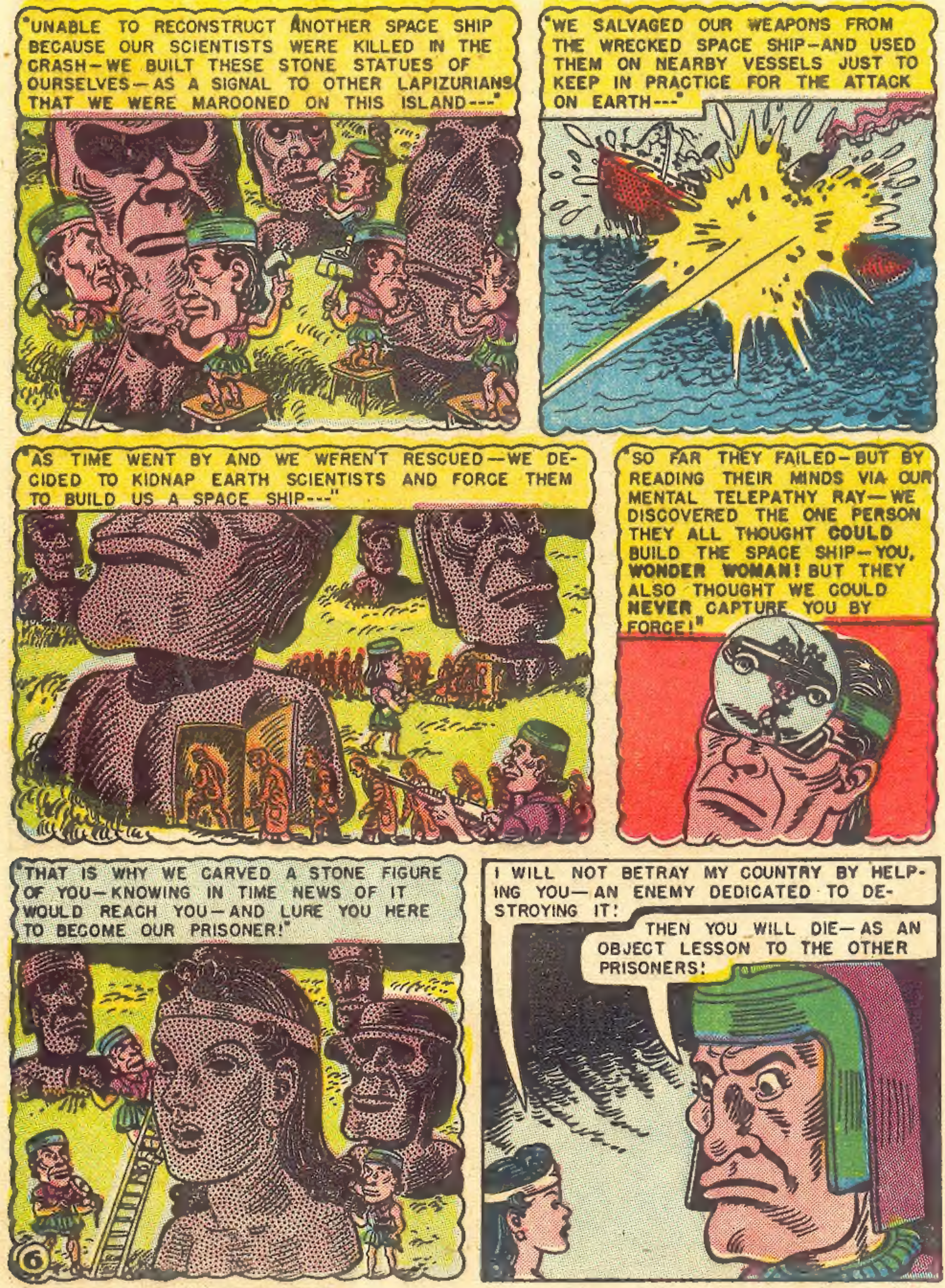
"WE CAME FROM THE PLANET LAPIZURIA! ON A MISSION TO OBSERVE EARTH—IN ADVANCE OF AN ATTACKING FORCE—WE CRASHED!"
CRASH!


"UNABLE TO RECONSTRUCT ANOTHER SPACE SHIP BECAUSE OUR SCIENTISTS WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH—WE BUILT THESE STONE STATUES OF OURSELVES—AS A SIGNAL TO OTHER LAPIZURIANS THAT WE WERE MAROONED ON THIS ISLAND---"
"WE SALVAGED OUR WEAPONS FROM THE WRECKED SPACE SHIP—AND USED THEM ON NEARBY VESSELS JUST TO KEEP IN PRACTICE FOR THE ATTACK ON EARTH---"
"AS TIME WENT BY AND WE WEREN'T RESCUED—WE DECIDED TO KIDNAP EARTH SCIENTISTS AND FORCE THEM TO BUILD US A SPACE SHIP---"
"SO FAR THEY FAILED—BUT BY READING THEIR MINDS VIA OUR MENTAL TELEPATHY RAY—WE DISCOVERED THE ONE PERSON THEY ALL THOUGHT COULD BUILD THE SPACE SHIP—YOU, WONDER WOMAN! BUT THEY ALSO THOUGHT WE COULD NEVER CAPTURE YOU BY FORCE!"
"THAT IS WHY WE CARVED A STONE FIGURE OF YOU—KNOWING IN TIME NEWS OF IT WOULD REACH YOU—AND LURE YOU HERE TO BECOME OUR PRISONER!"
I WILL NOT BETRAY MY COUNTRY BY HELPING YOU—AN ENEMY DEDICATED TO DESTROYING IT!
THEN YOU WILL DIE—AS AN OBJECT LESSON TO THE OTHER PRISONERS!
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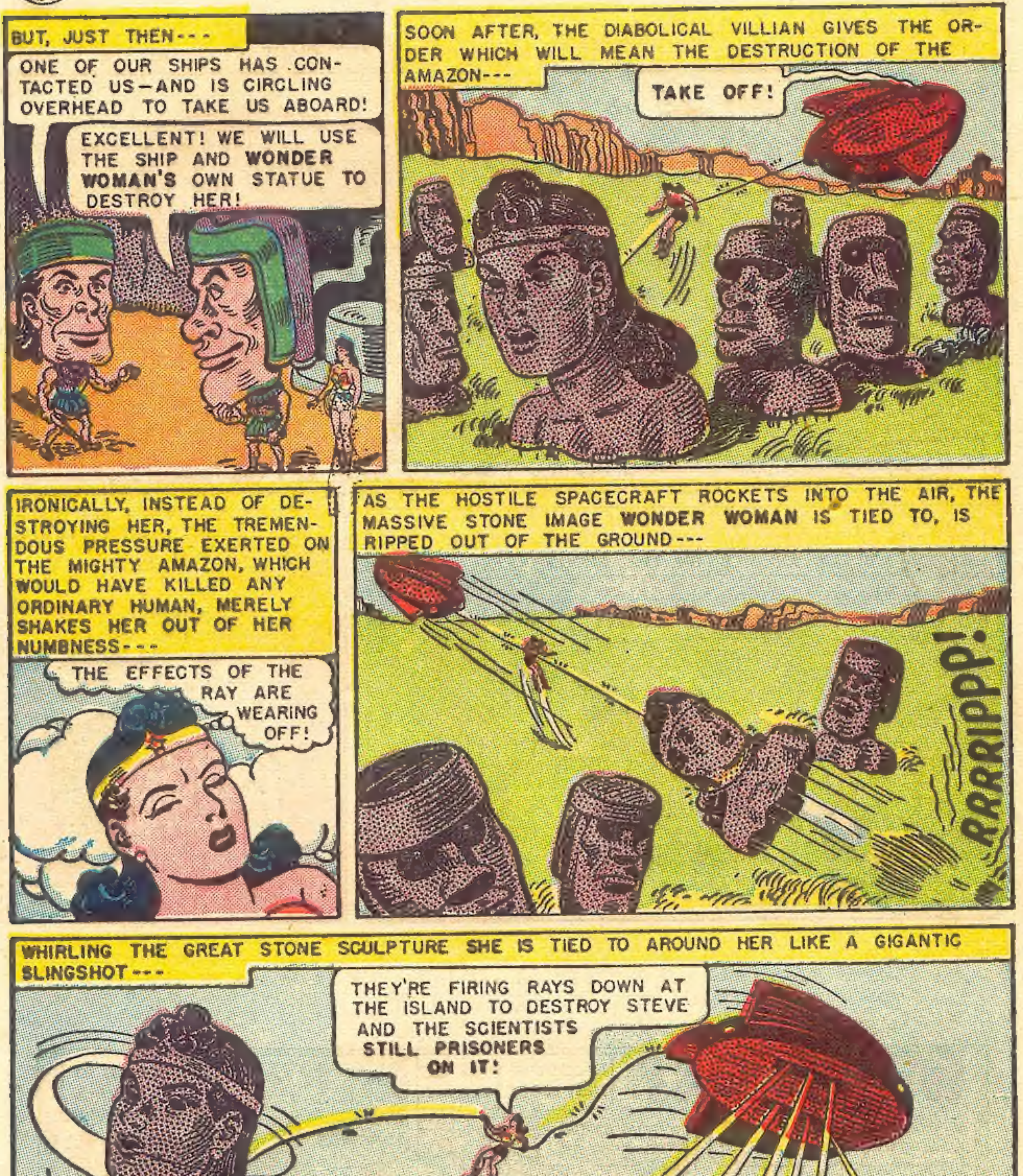
BUT, JUST THEN---
ONE OF OUR SHIPS HAS CONTACTED US—AND IS CIRCLING OVERHEAD TO TAKE US ABOARD!
EXCELLENT! WE WILL USE THE SHIP AND WONDER WOMAN'S OWN STATUE TO DESTROY HER!
SOON AFTER, THE DIABOLICAL VILLIAN GIVES THE ORDER WHICH WILL MEAN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE AMAZON---
TAKE OFF!
IRONICALLY, INSTEAD OF DESTROYING HER, THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURE EXERTED ON THE MIGHTY AMAZON, WHICH WOULD HAVE KILLED ANY ORDINARY HUMAN, MERELY SHAKES HER OUT OF HER NUMBNESS---
THE EFFECTS OF THE RAY ARE WEARING OFF!
AS THE HOSTILE SPACECRAFT ROCKETS INTO THE AIR, THE MASSIVE STONE IMAGE WONDER WOMAN IS TIED TO, IS RIPPED OUT OF THE GROUND---
RRRRIPPP!
WHIRLING THE GREAT STONE SCULPTURE SHE IS TIED TO AROUND HER LIKE A GIGANTIC SLINGSHOT---
THEY'RE FIRING RAYS DOWN AT THE ISLAND TO DESTROY STEVE AND THE SCIENTISTS STILL PRISONERS ON IT!

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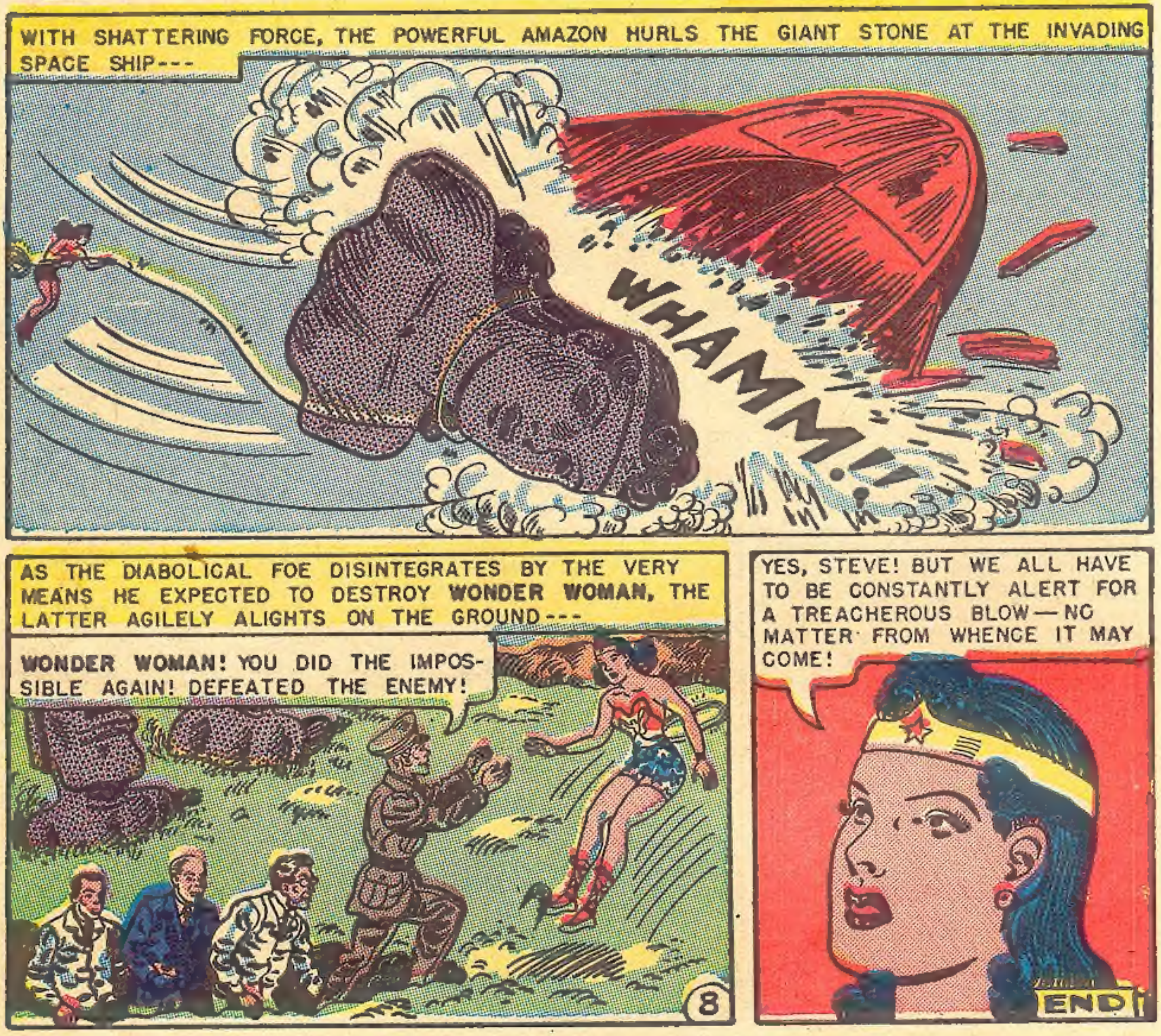
WITH SHATTERING FORCE, THE POWERFUL AMAZON HURLS THE GIANT STONE AT THE INVADING SPACE SHIP---
WHAMM!!
AS THE DIABOLICAL FOE DISINTEGRATES BY THE VERY MEANS HE EXPECTED TO DESTROY WONDER WOMAN, THE LATTER AGILELY ALIGHTS ON THE GROUND---
WONDER WOMAN! YOU DID THE IMPOSSIBLE AGAIN! DEFEATED THE ENEMY!
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YES, STEVE! BUT WE ALL HAVE TO BE CONSTANTLY ALERT FOR A TREACHEROUS BLOW—NO MATTER FROM WHENCE IT MAY COME!
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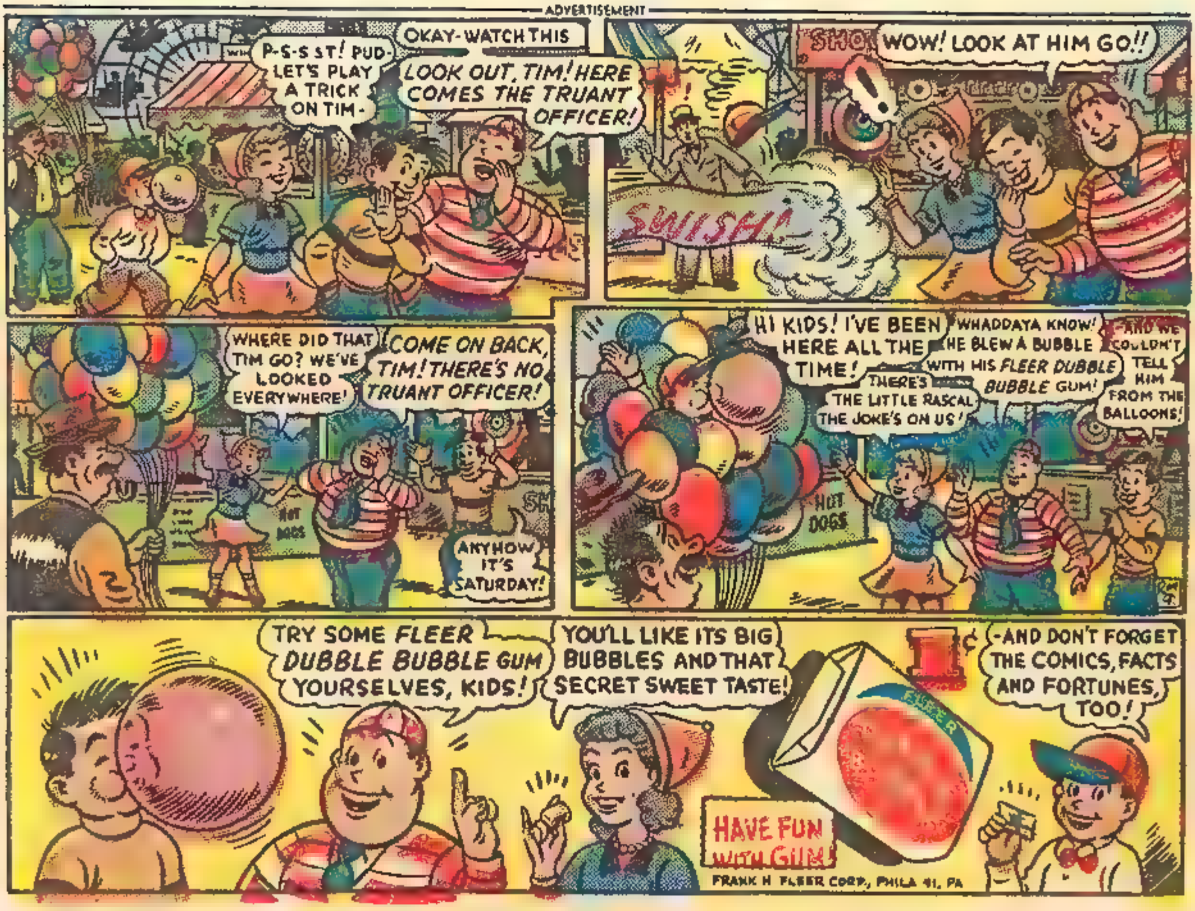
P-S-S ST! PUD- LET'S PLAY A TRICK ON TIM-
OKAY-WATCH THIS
LOOK OUT, TIM! HERE COMES THE TRUANT OFFICER!
WOW! LOOK AT HIM GO!!
SWISH!
WHERE DID THAT TIM GO? WE'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE!
COME ON BACK, TIM! THERE'S NO TRUANT OFFICER!
ANYHOW IT'S SATURDAY!
HOT DOGS
HI KIDS! I'VE BEEN HERE ALL THE TIME!
THERE'S THE LITTLE RASCAL. THE JOKE'S ON US!
WHADDAYA KNOW! HE BLEW A BUBBLE WITH HIS FLEER DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM!
-AND WE COULDN'T TELL HIM FROM THE BALLOONS!
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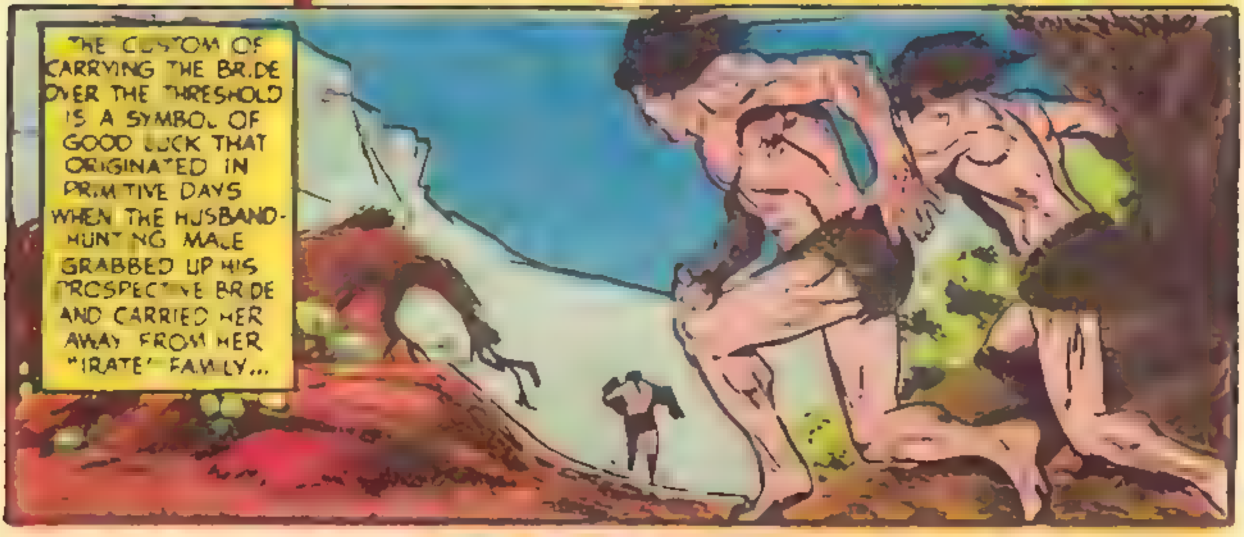
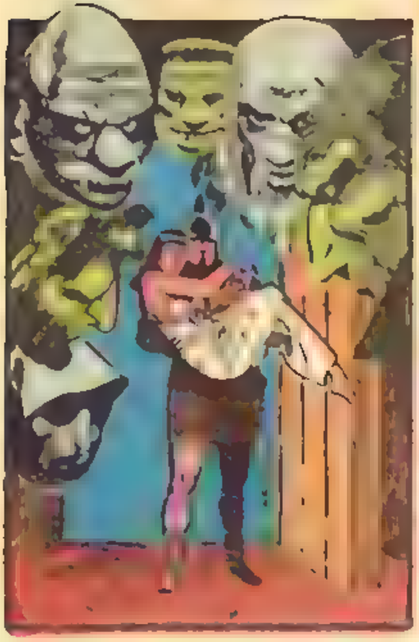


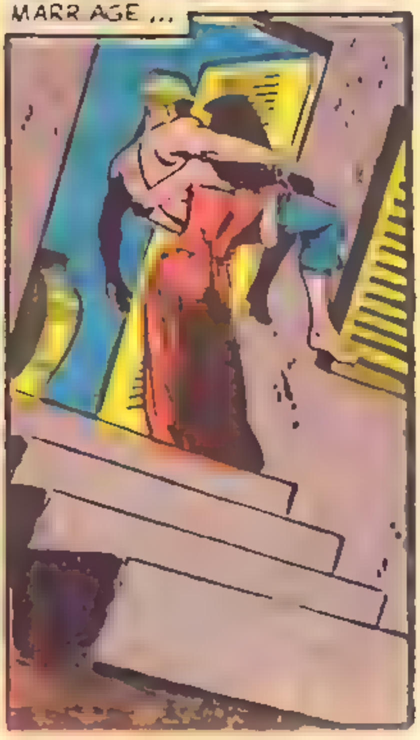
THE CUSTOM OF CARRYING THE BRIDE OVER THE THRESHOLD IS A SYMBOL OF GOOD LUCK THAT ORIGINATED IN PRIMITIVE DAYS WHEN THE HUSBAND-HUNTING MALE GRABBED UP HIS PROSPECTIVE BRIDE AND CARRIED HER AWAY FROM HER "IRATE" FAMILY...

THE ANCIENT ROMANS BELIEVED THAT EVIL SPIRITS WERE INTENSELY JEALOUS OF THE HAPPINESS ENJOYED BY HUMANS. ACCORDINGLY, THE SPIRITS WOULD STATION THEMSELVES OUTSIDE A BRIDE'S ROOM AND TRY TO TRIP HER AS SHE ENTERED, THUS BLIGHTING HER MARRIED LIFE. TO FOIL THE PLOT, THE GROOM CARRIED HIS BRIDE INTO THE ROOM...



TO STEP INTO A ROOM WITH THE LEFT ROOM FIRST, WAS CONSIDERED AN INVITATION FOR THE LURKING SPIRITS TO ENTER. THE GROOM, REALIZING THAT HIS BRIDE WAS IN A HIGHLY EMOTIONAL STATE AND APT TO BE CARELESS ABOUT THE LEFT-FOOT JINX, PICKED HER UP IN HIS ARMS AND CARRIED HER RIGHT-FOOT FORWARD INTO THE ROOM...

A STRANGE TURNABOUT TO THIS STANDARD CUSTOM HAS DEVELOPED AMONG THE NATIVES IN SOUTHWEST INDIA--WHERE IT IS THE ***BRIDEGROOM*** WHO IS CARRIED OVER THE THRESHOLD--LEST HE TOUCH THE GROUND WITH HIS FEET AND BRING MISFORTUNE TO HIS MARRIAGE...

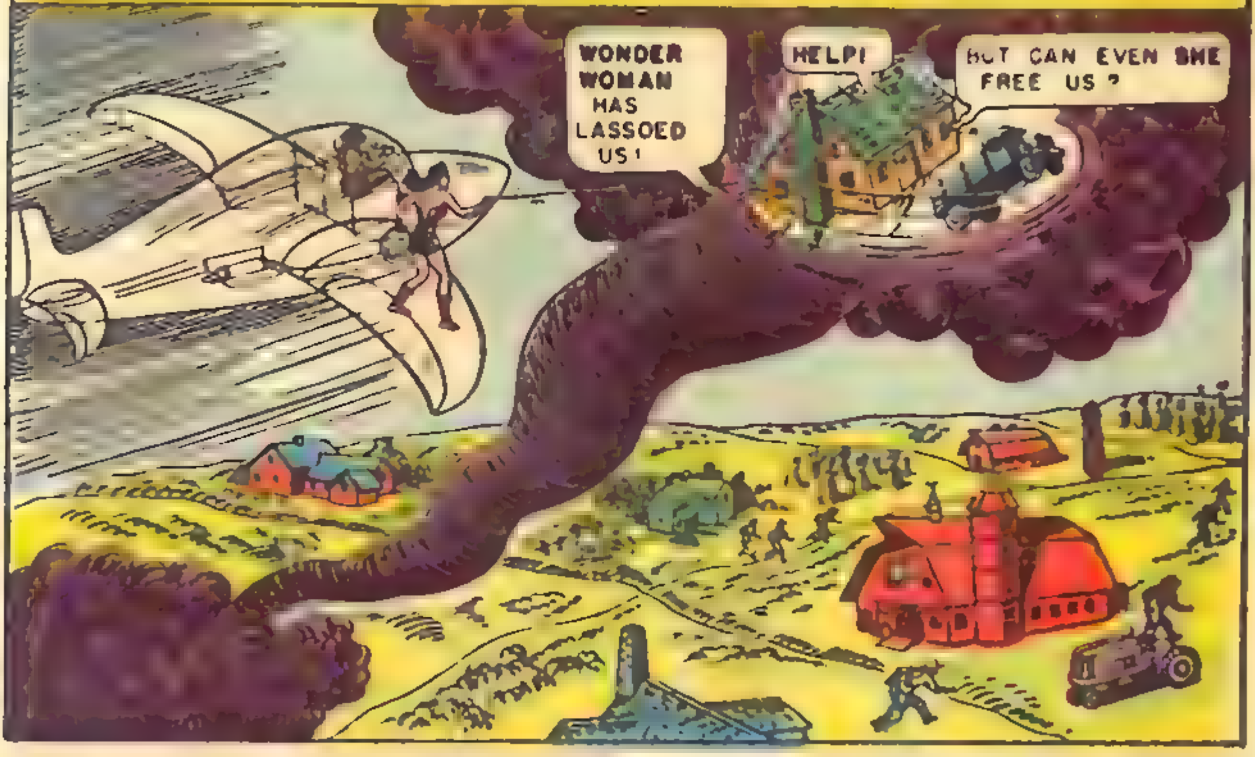


Wonder Woman

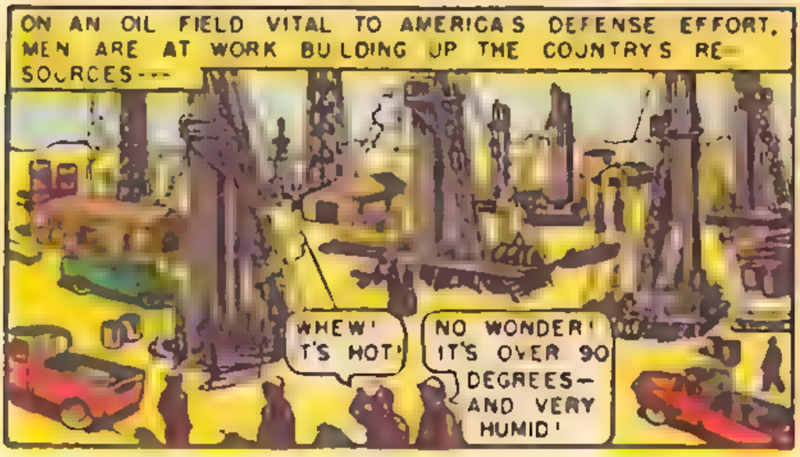
By CHARLES MOULTON

FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL, TORNADOES HAVE SWEPT ACROSS THE COUNTRY LEAVING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN THEIR WAKE; DRIVING PEOPLE INTO HIDING FOR THEIR LIVES! NOW, WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—SETS OUT TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE! FOR THE FEARLESS AMAZON INTENDS TO DO NOTHING LESS THAN CAPTURE THE WHIRLING CLOUD OF DEATH, IN HER UNIQUE ROLE OF----

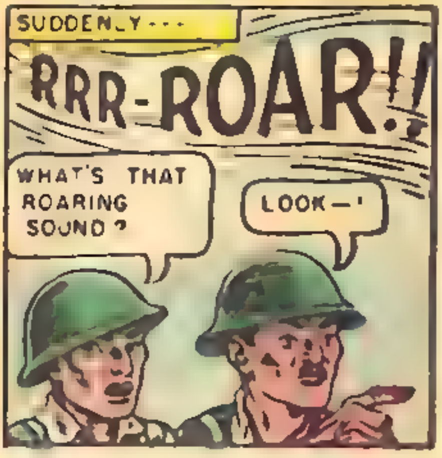
"The TORNADO DETECTIVE!"

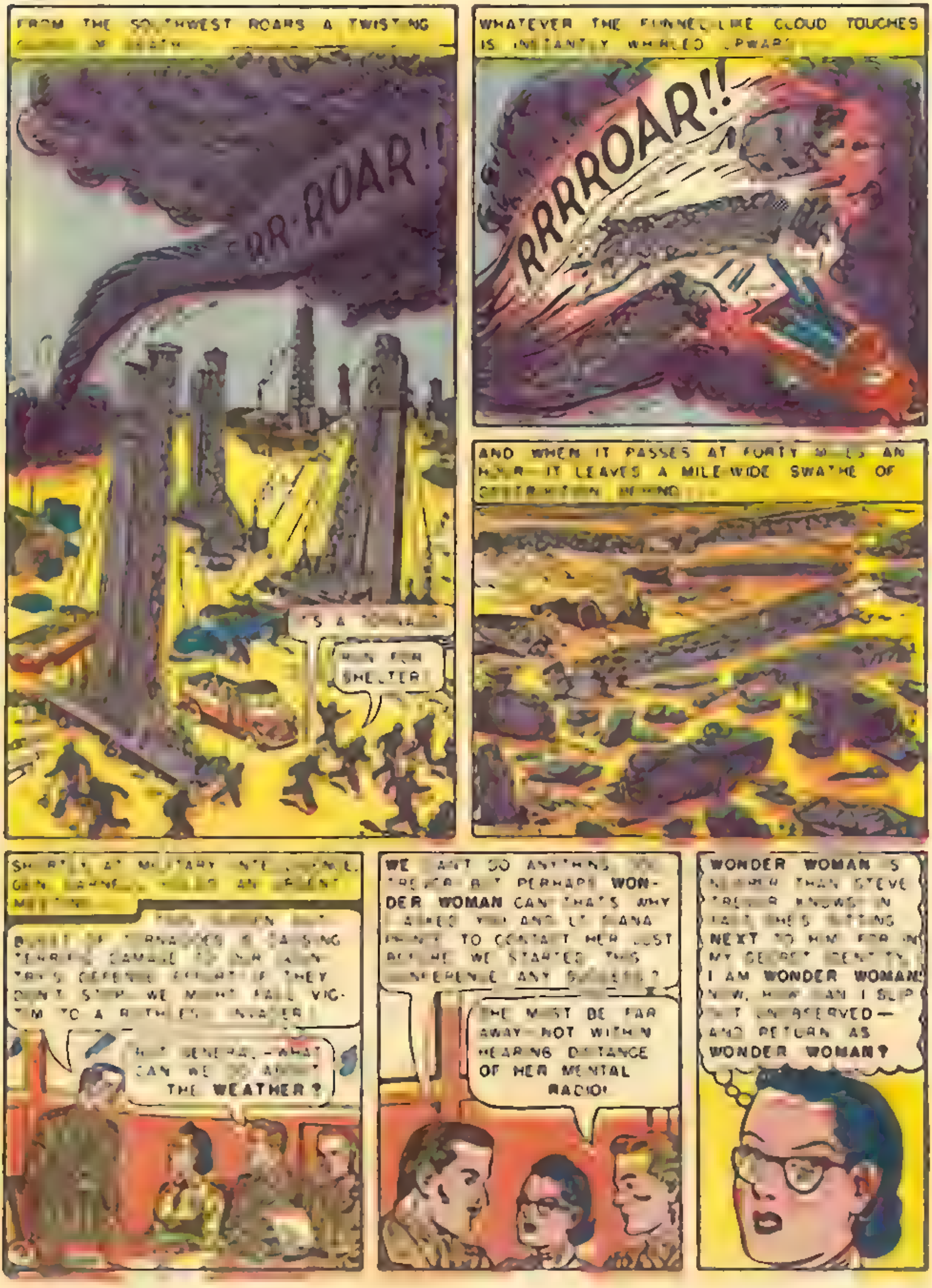

WONDER WOMAN HAS LASSOED US!
HELP!
BUT CAN EVEN SHE FREE US?

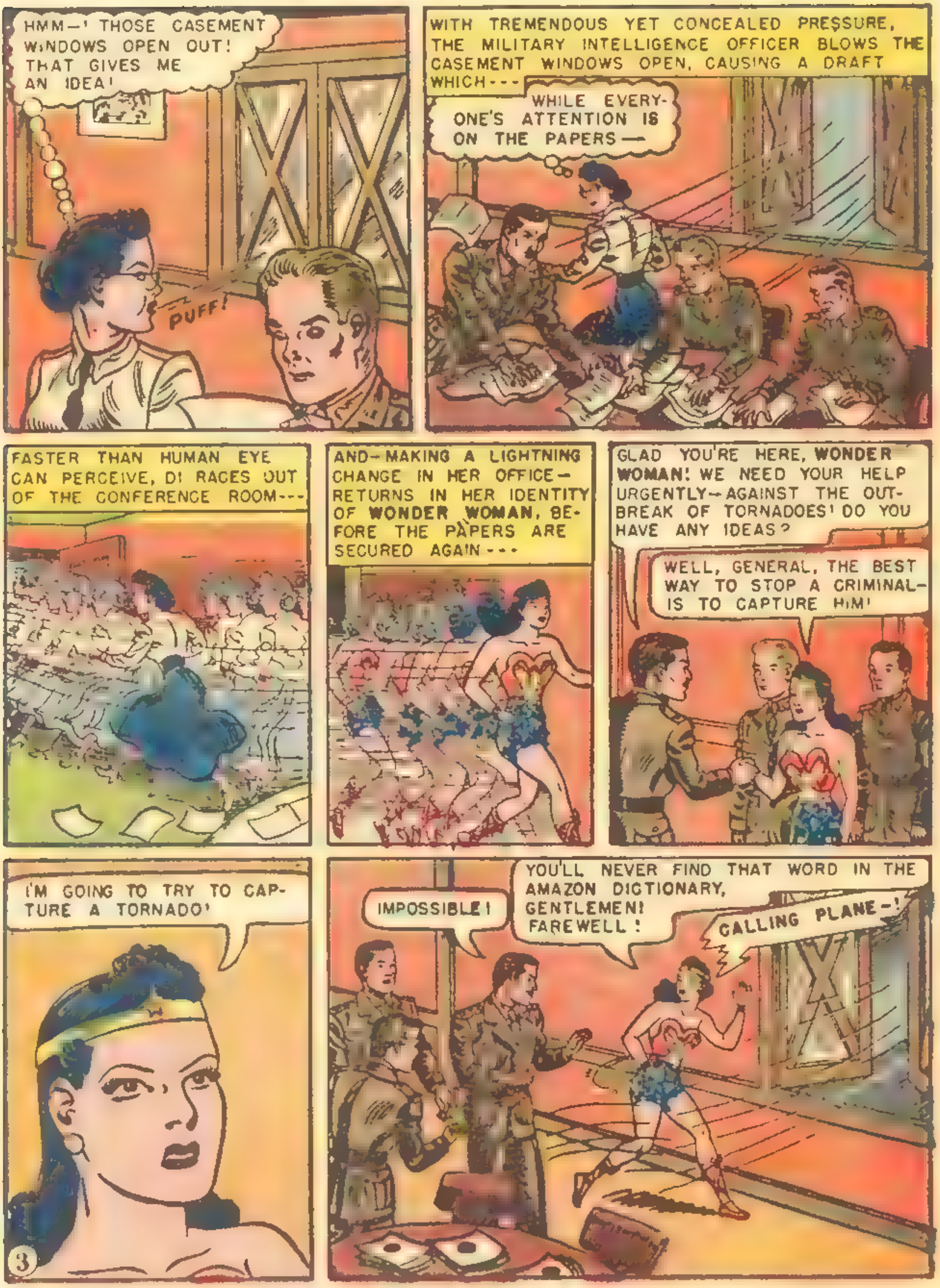
ON AN OIL FIELD VITAL TO AMERICA'S DEFENSE EFFORT, MEN ARE AT WORK BUILDING UP THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES---

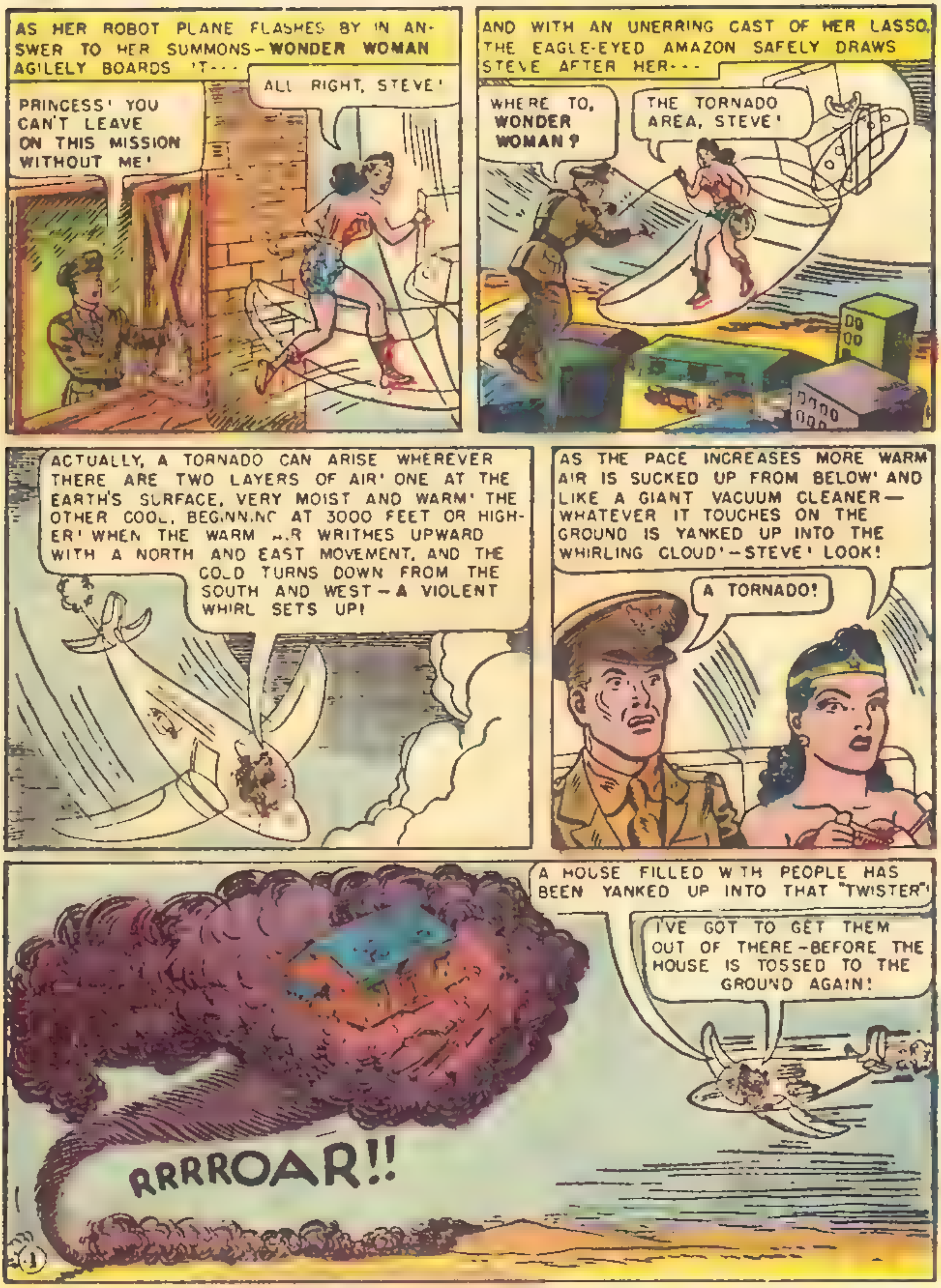

WHEW! IT'S HOT!
NO WONDER! IT'S OVER 90 DEGREES—AND VERY HUMID!

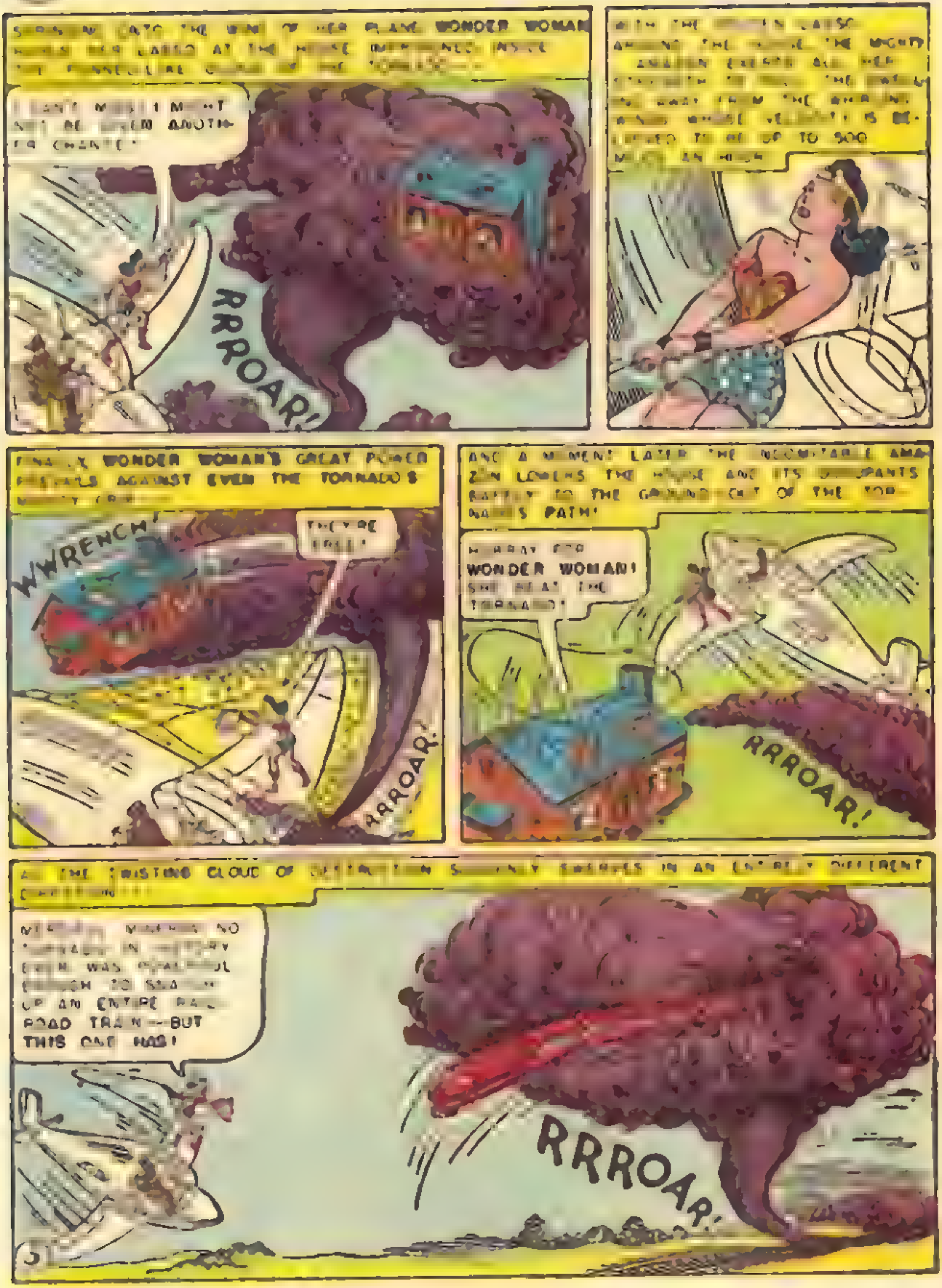
SUDDENLY---

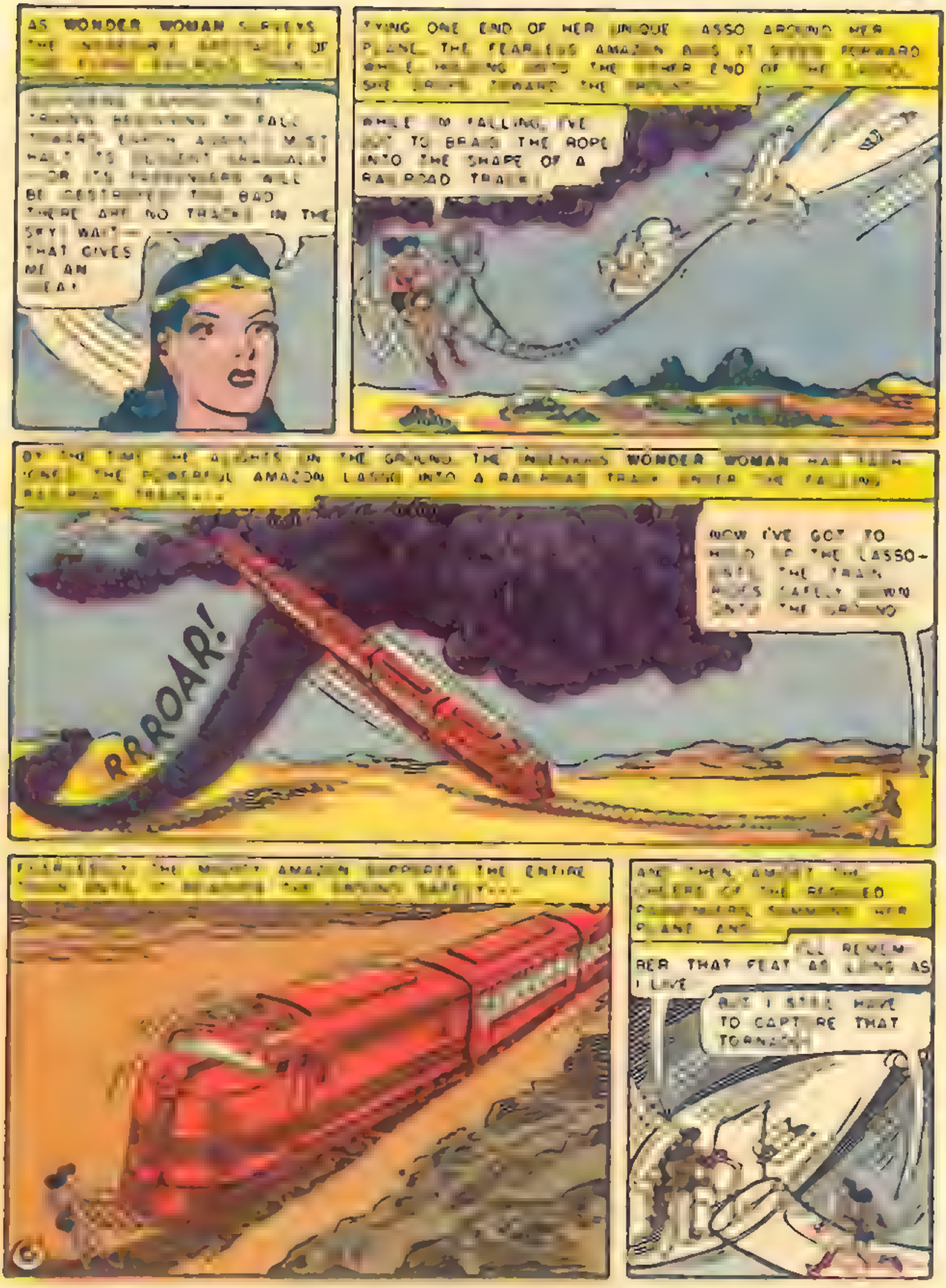

RRR-ROAR!!
WHAT'S THAT ROARING SOUND?
LOOK—!

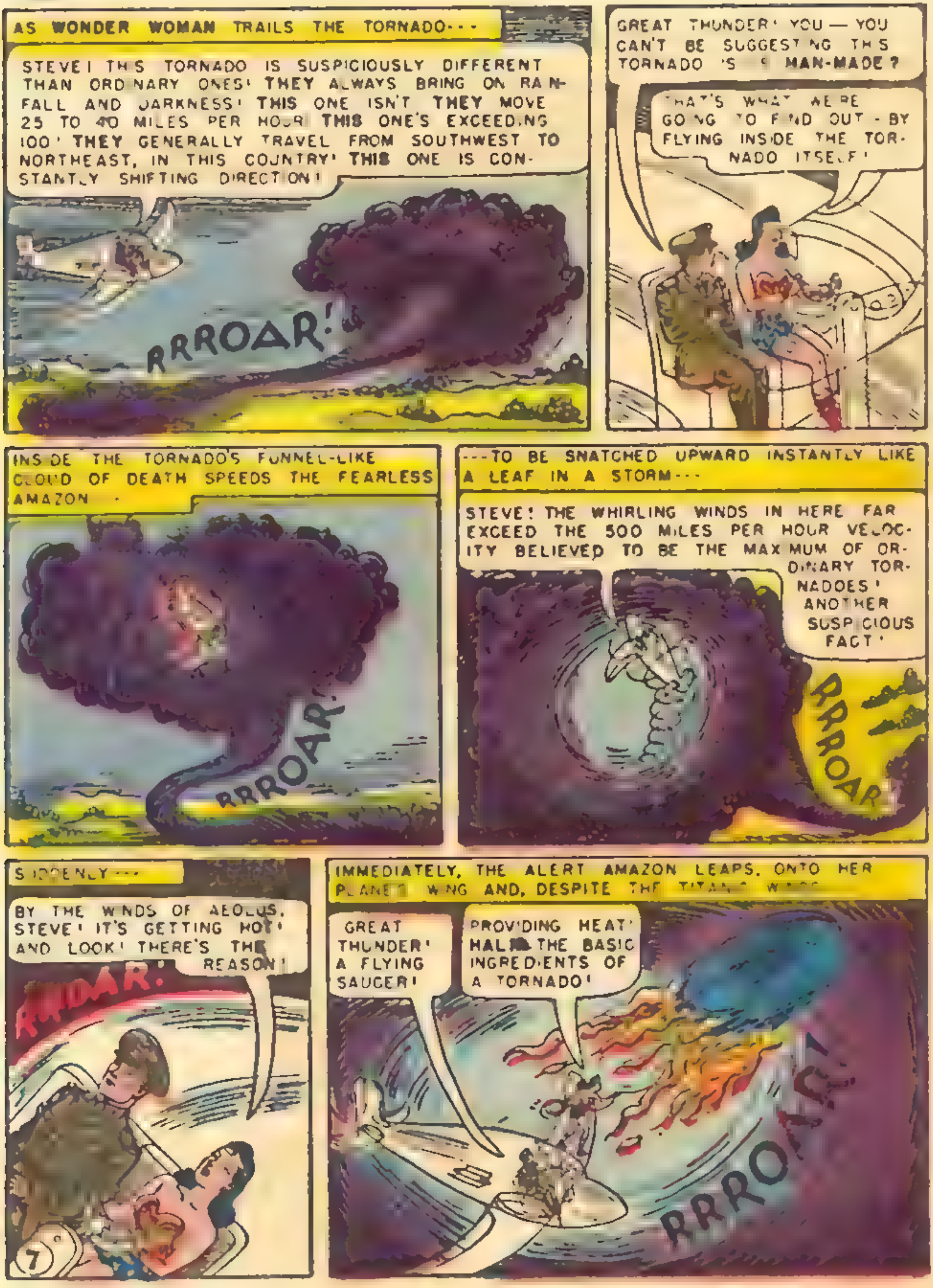

FROM THE SOUTHWEST ROARS A TWISTING CLOUD OF DEATH
RR-ROAR!!
IT'S A TORNADO!
RUN FOR SHELTER!
WHATEVER THE FUNNEL-LIKE CLOUD TOUCHES IS INSTANTLY WHIRLED UPWARD
RRRROAR!!
AND WHEN IT PASSES AT FORTY MILES AN HOUR—IT LEAVES A MILE-WIDE SWATHE OF DESTRUCTION BEHIND...
SHORTLY, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, GEN. DARNELL HOLDS AN URGENT MEETING—
THIS SUDDEN BURST OF TORNADOES IS CAUSING TERRIFIC DAMAGE TO OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENSE EFFORT! IF THEY DON'T STOP, WE MIGHT FALL VICTIM TO A RUTHLESS INVADER!
BUT GENERAL—WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THE WEATHER?
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING, TREVOR—BUT PERHAPS WONDER WOMAN CAN! THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU AND LT. DIANA PRINCE TO CONTACT HER JUST BEFORE WE STARTED THIS CONFERENCE. ANY SUCCESS?
SHE MUST BE FAR AWAY—NOT WITHIN HEARING DISTANCE OF HER MENTAL RADIO!
WONDER WOMAN IS NEARER THAN STEVE TREVOR KNOWS! IN FACT, SHE'S SITTING NEXT TO HIM! FOR IN MY SECRET IDENTITY, I AM WONDER WOMAN! NOW, HOW CAN I SLIP OUT UNOBSERVED—AND RETURN AS WONDER WOMAN?

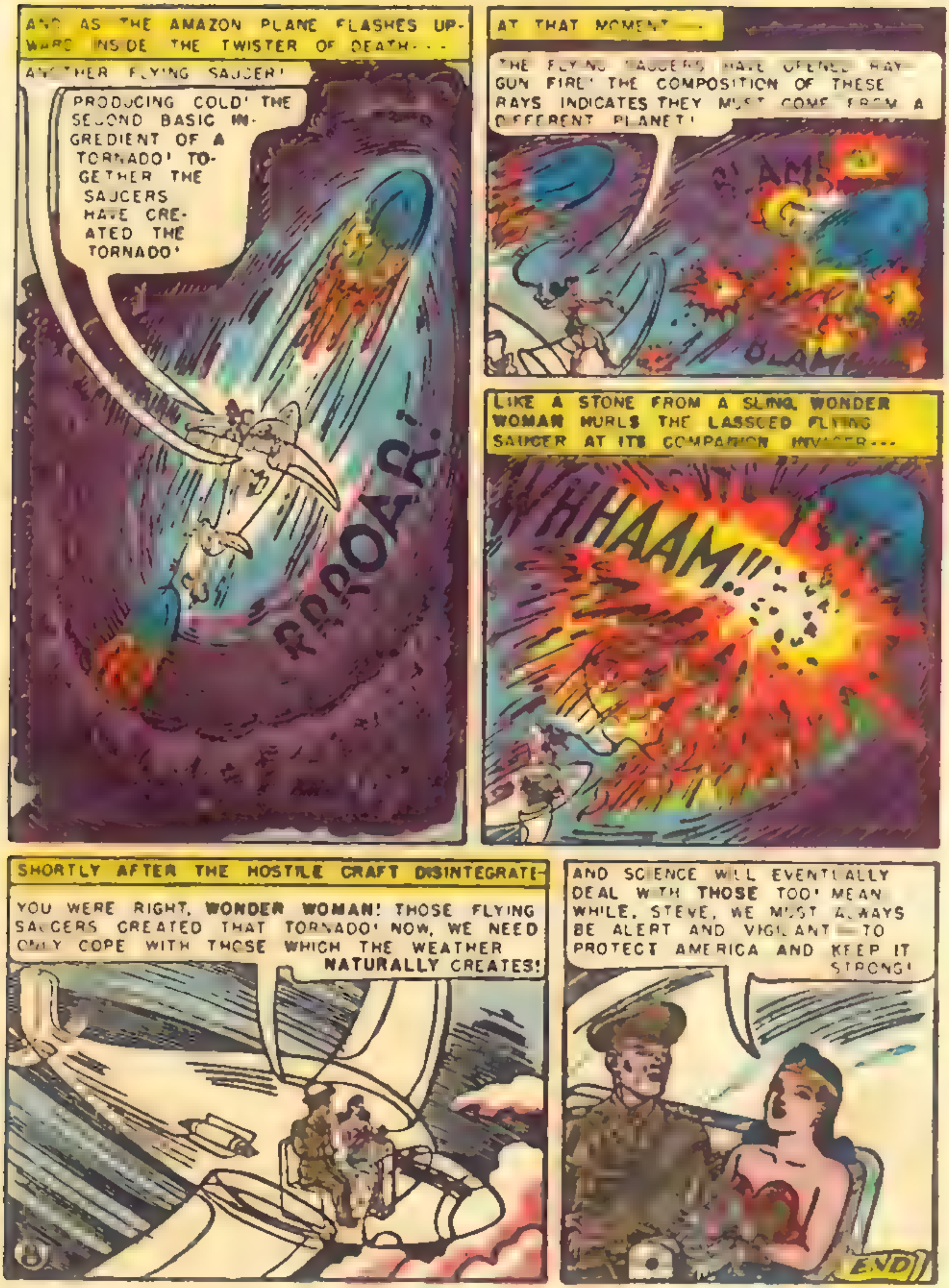

HMM—! THOSE CASEMENT WINDOWS OPEN OUT! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
PUFF!
WITH TREMENDOUS YET CONCEALED PRESSURE, THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER BLOWS THE CASEMENT WINDOWS OPEN, CAUSING A DRAFT WHICH---
WHILE EVERYONE'S ATTENTION IS ON THE PAPERS—
FASTER THAN HUMAN EYE CAN PERCEIVE, DI RACES OUT OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM---
AND—MAKING A LIGHTNING CHANGE IN HER OFFICE—RETURNS IN HER IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN, BEFORE THE PAPERS ARE SECURED AGAIN---
GLAD YOU'RE HERE, WONDER WOMAN! WE NEED YOUR HELP URGENTLY—AGAINST THE OUTBREAK OF TORNADOES! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?
WELL, GENERAL, THE BEST WAY TO STOP A CRIMINAL—IS TO CAPTURE HIM!
I'M GOING TO TRY TO CAPTURE A TORNADO!
IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU'LL NEVER FIND THAT WORD IN THE AMAZON DICTIONARY, GENTLEMEN! FAREWELL!
CALLING PLANE—!


AS HER ROBOT PLANE FLASHES BY IN ANSWER TO HER SUMMONS—WONDER WOMAN AGILELY BOARDS IT---
PRINCESS! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ON THIS MISSION WITHOUT ME!
ALL RIGHT, STEVE!
AND WITH AN UNERRING CAST OF HER LASSO, THE EAGLE-EYED AMAZON SAFELY DRAWS STEVE AFTER HER---
WHERE TO, WONDER WOMAN?
THE TORNADO AREA, STEVE!
ACTUALLY, A TORNADO CAN ARISE WHEREVER THERE ARE TWO LAYERS OF AIR! ONE AT THE EARTH'S SURFACE, VERY MOIST AND WARM! THE OTHER COOL, BEGINNING AT 3000 FEET OR HIGHER! WHEN THE WARM AIR WRITHES UPWARD WITH A NORTH AND EAST MOVEMENT, AND THE COLD TURNS DOWN FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST—A VIOLENT WHIRL SETS UP!
AS THE PACE INCREASES MORE WARM AIR IS SUCKED UP FROM BELOW! AND LIKE A GIANT VACUUM CLEANER—WHATEVER IT TOUCHES ON THE GROUND IS YANKED UP INTO THE WHIRLING CLOUD!—STEVE! LOOK!
A TORNADO!
A HOUSE FILLED WITH PEOPLE HAS BEEN YANKED UP INTO THAT "TWISTER"!
I'VE GOT TO GET THEM OUT OF THERE—BEFORE THE HOUSE IS TOSSED TO THE GROUND AGAIN!
RRRROAR!!


SWOOPING ONTO THE WING OF HER PLANE, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO AT THE HOUSE IMPRISONED INSIDE THE FUNNEL-LIKE CLOUD OF THE TORNADO--
I CAN'T MISS! I MIGHT NOT BE GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE!
RRROAR!
WITH THE GOLDEN LASSO AROUND THE HOUSE, THE MIGHTY AMAZON EXERTS ALL HER STRENGTH TO PULL THE DWELLING AWAY FROM THE SWIRLING WINDS WHOSE VELOCITY IS BELIEVED TO BE UP TO 500 MILES AN HOUR!
FINALLY, WONDER WOMAN'S GREAT POWER PREVAILS AGAINST EVEN THE TORNADO'S MIGHTY GRIP--
WWRENCH!
THEY'RE FREE!
RRROAR!
AND A MOMENT LATER THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON LOWERS THE HOUSE AND ITS OCCUPANTS SAFELY TO THE GROUND--OUT OF THE TORNADO'S PATH!
HURRAY FOR WONDER WOMAN! SHE BEAT THE TORNADO!
RRROAR!
AS THE TWISTING CLOUD OF DESTRUCTION SUDDENLY SWERVES IN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT DIRECTION--
MERCIFUL MINERVA! NO TORNADO IN HISTORY EVER WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SNATCH UP AN ENTIRE RAILROAD TRAIN--BUT THIS ONE HAS!
RRROAR!


AS WONDER WOMAN SURVEYS THE [illegible] [illegible] OF THE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—
[illegible] [illegible] THE TRAIN'S BEGINNING TO FALL TOWARD EARTH AGAIN! I MUST HALT ITS DESCENT GRADUALLY —OR ITS PASSENGERS WILL BE DESTROYED! TOO BAD THERE ARE NO TRACKS IN THE SKY! WAIT— THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
TYING ONE END OF HER UNIQUE LASSO AROUND HER PLANE, THE FEARLESS AMAZON AIMS IT [illegible] FORWARD WHILE HOLDING ONTO THE OTHER END OF THE LASSO, SHE DROPS TOWARD THE GROUND—
WHILE I'M FALLING, I'VE GOT TO BRAID THE ROPE INTO THE SHAPE OF A RAILROAD TRACK!
BY THE TIME SHE ALIGHTS ON THE GROUND, THE [illegible] WONDER WOMAN HAS FASHIONED THE POWERFUL AMAZON LASSO INTO A RAILROAD TRACK UNDER THE FALLING RAILROAD TRAIN...
NOW I'VE GOT TO HOLD UP THE LASSO— UNTIL THE TRAIN RIDES SAFELY DOWN ONTO THE GROUND!
RRROAR!
FEARLESSLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON SUPPORTS THE ENTIRE TRAIN UNTIL IT REACHES THE GROUND SAFELY...
AND THEN, AMIDST THE CHEERS OF THE RELIEVED PASSENGERS, [illegible] HER PLANE AND—
I'LL REMEMBER THAT FEAT AS LONG AS I LIVE!
BUT I STILL HAVE TO CAPTURE THAT TORNADO!


AS WONDER WOMAN TRAILS THE TORNADO---
STEVE! THIS TORNADO IS SUSPICIOUSLY DIFFERENT THAN ORDINARY ONES! THEY ALWAYS BRING ON RAINFALL AND DARKNESS! THIS ONE ISN'T. THEY MOVE 25 TO 40 MILES PER HOUR! THIS ONE'S EXCEEDING 100! THEY GENERALLY TRAVEL FROM SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, IN THIS COUNTRY! THIS ONE IS CONSTANTLY SHIFTING DIRECTION!
RRROAR!
GREAT THUNDER! YOU — YOU CAN'T BE SUGGESTING THIS TORNADO IS [illegible] MAN-MADE?
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT - BY FLYING INSIDE THE TORNADO ITSELF!
INSIDE THE TORNADO'S FUNNEL-LIKE CLOUD OF DEATH SPEEDS THE FEARLESS AMAZON ---
RRROAR!
---TO BE SNATCHED UPWARD INSTANTLY LIKE A LEAF IN A STORM---
STEVE! THE WHIRLING WINDS IN HERE FAR EXCEED THE 500 MILES PER HOUR VELOCITY BELIEVED TO BE THE MAXIMUM OF ORDINARY TORNADOES! ANOTHER SUSPICIOUS FACT!
RRROAR!
SUDDENLY---
BY THE WINDS OF AEOLUS, STEVE! IT'S GETTING HOT! AND LOOK! THERE'S THE REASON!
RRROAR!
IMMEDIATELY, THE ALERT AMAZON LEAPS ONTO HER PLANE'S WING AND, DESPITE THE TITANIC WINDS
GREAT THUNDER! A FLYING SAUCER!
PROVIDING HEAT! HAL[illegible] THE BASIC INGREDIENTS OF A TORNADO!
RRROAR!


AND AS THE AMAZON PLANE FLASHES UPWARD INSIDE THE TWISTER OF DEATH...
ANOTHER FLYING SAUCER!
PRODUCING COLD! THE SECOND BASIC INGREDIENT OF A TORNADO! TOGETHER THE SAUCERS HAVE CREATED THE TORNADO!
RRROAR!
AT THAT MOMENT —
THE FLYING SAUCERS HAVE OPENED RAY-GUN FIRE! THE COMPOSITION OF THESE RAYS INDICATES THEY MUST COME FROM A DIFFERENT PLANET!
BLAM!
BLAM
LIKE A STONE FROM A SLING, WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE LASSOED FLYING SAUCER AT ITS COMPANION INVADER...
WHHAAM!!
SHORTLY AFTER THE HOSTILE CRAFT DISINTEGRATE—
YOU WERE RIGHT, WONDER WOMAN! THOSE FLYING SAUCERS CREATED THAT TORNADO! NOW, WE NEED ONLY COPE WITH THOSE WHICH THE WEATHER NATURALLY CREATES!
AND SCIENCE WILL EVENTUALLY DEAL WITH THOSE TOO! MEANWHILE, STEVE, WE MUST ALWAYS BE ALERT AND VIGILANT — TO PROTECT AMERICA AND KEEP IT STRONG!
END

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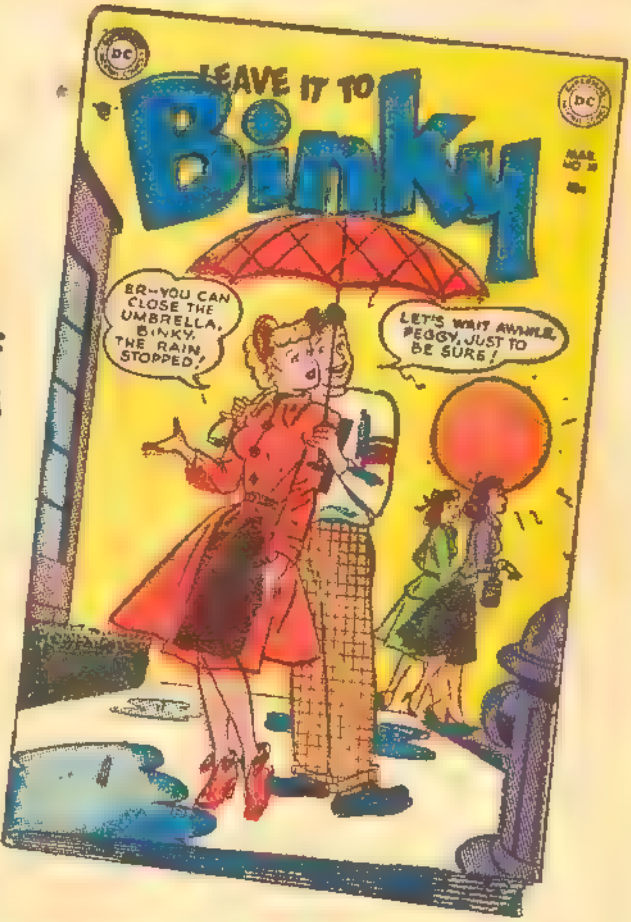
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LEAVE IT TO Binky
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ER-YOU CAN CLOSE THE UMBRELLA, BINKY. THE RAIN STOPPED!
LET'S WAIT AWHILE, PEGGY, JUST TO BE SURE!

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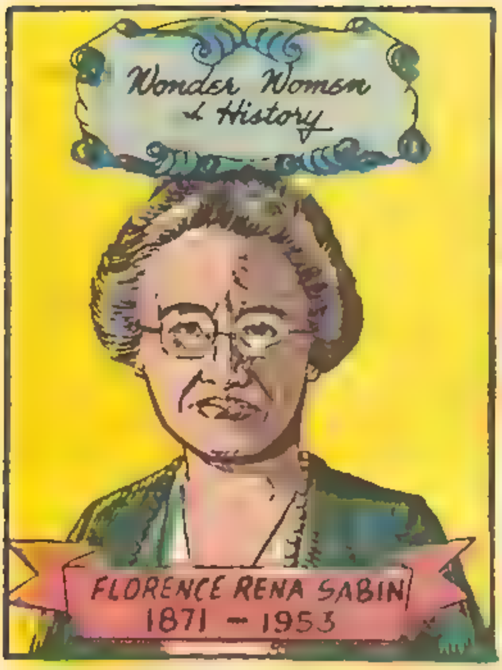
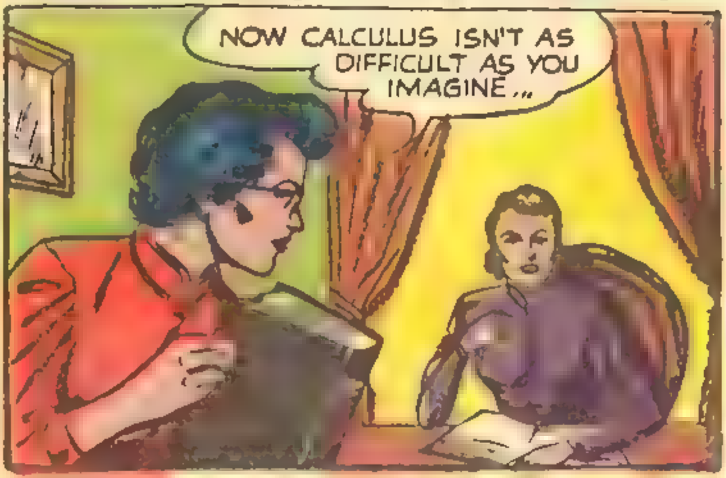
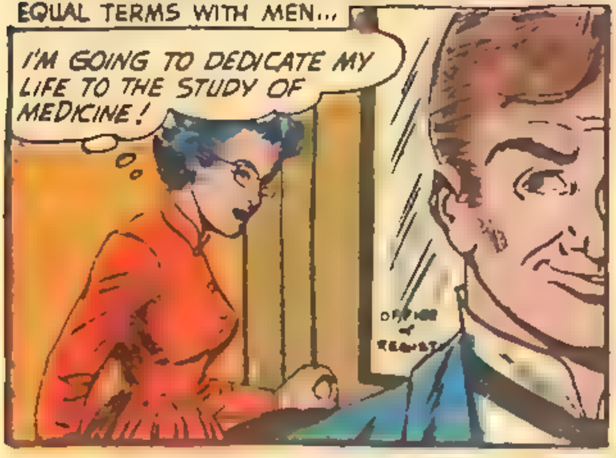
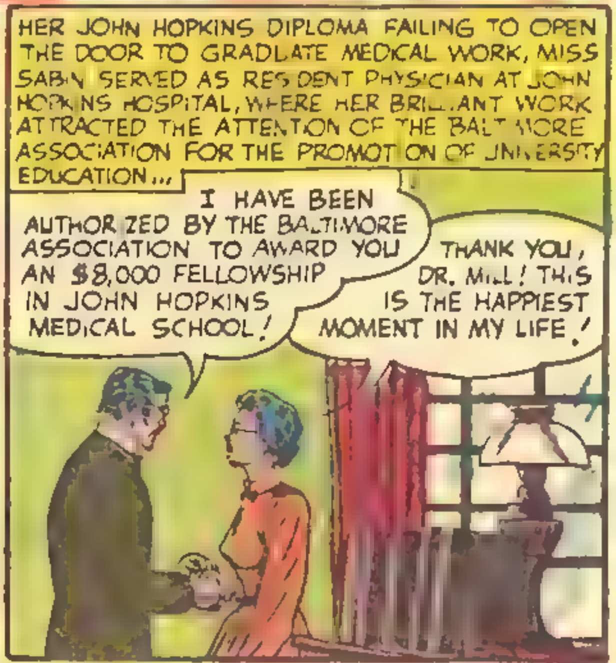

Wonder Women of History
FLORENCE RENA SABIN
1871 – 1953

A NATIVE OF COLORADO CITY, MISS SABIN'S UNQUENCHABLE THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE LED HER TO SMITH COLLEGE, MASSACHUSETTS, WHERE SHE EARNED HER KEEP BY TUTORING MATHEMATICS...

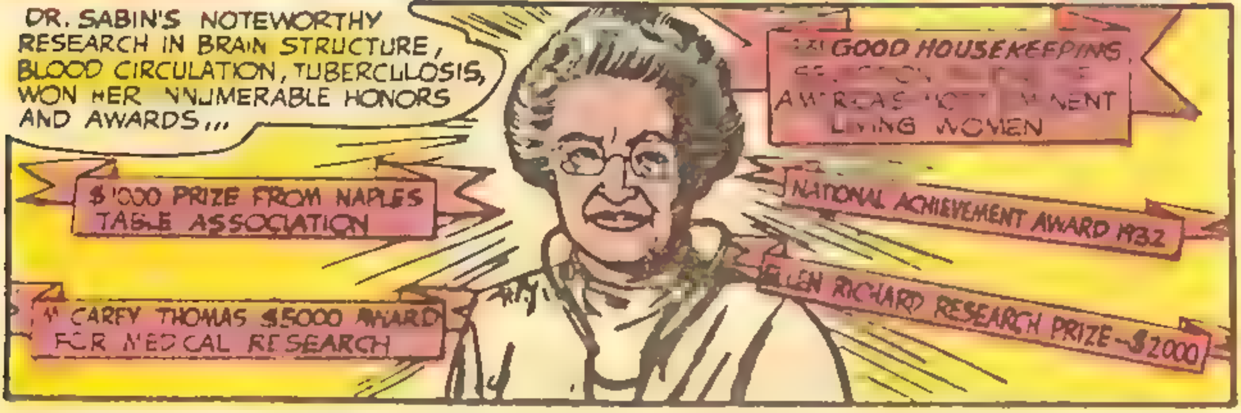

NOW CALCULUS ISN'T AS DIFFICULT AS YOU IMAGINE...

1893 MARKED THE YEAR OF HER GRADUATION AND THE OPENING OF THE JOHN HOPKINS MEDICAL SCHOOL, WHICH HAD RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM A GROUP OF BALTIMORE LADIES WITH THE PROVISO THAT WOMEN BE ADMITTED ON EQUAL TERMS WITH MEN...


I'M GOING TO DEDICATE MY LIFE TO THE STUDY OF MEDICINE!


HER JOHN HOPKINS DIPLOMA FAILING TO OPEN THE DOOR TO GRADUATE MEDICAL WORK, MISS SABIN SERVED AS RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AT JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL, WHERE HER BRILLIANT WORK ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF THE BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION...

I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION TO AWARD YOU AN $8,000 FELLOWSHIP IN JOHN HOPKINS MEDICAL SCHOOL!
THANK YOU, DR. MILL! THIS IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT IN MY LIFE!


DR. SABIN'S NOTEWORTHY RESEARCH IN BRAIN STRUCTURE, BLOOD CIRCULATION, TUBERCULOSIS, WON HER INNUMERABLE HONORS AND AWARDS...

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING SELECTION AS ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST EMINENT LIVING WOMEN
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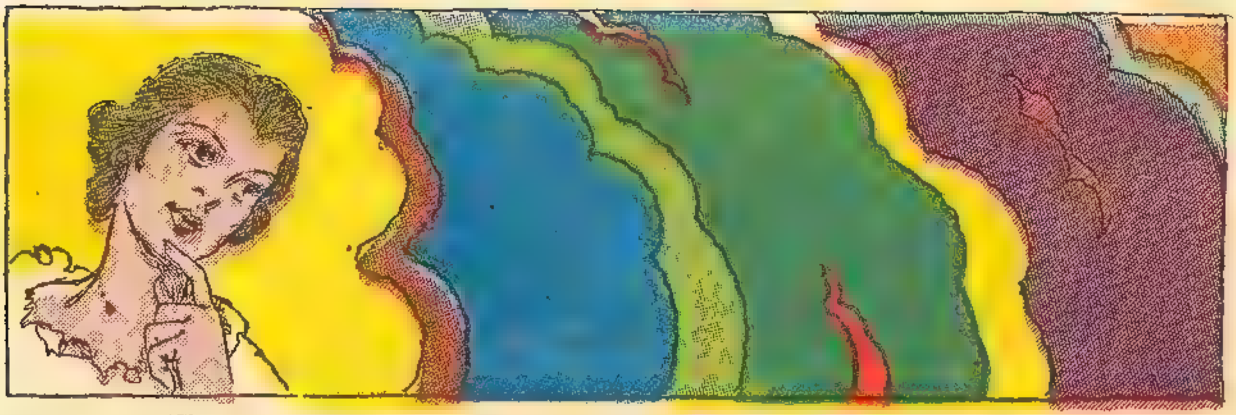
YOUR FAVORITE COLOR



DID you ever know a girl to fall head over heels in love with a dress she saw in the window, only to grow dejected when she tried it on before a full-length mirror?

"I can't understand it," she usually sighs. "It looked so well on that model in the window, and so horrible on *me!*"

This has happened as often to girls with good figures, as to girls with so-so figures, and we must conclude, therefore, that the solution lies elsewhere. It does. Nine times out of ten, it's a question of *color!*

Most girls are up to the minute on the trends in fashion. They know the exact length the hem-line will be this season, and they're familiar with the type of shoulders the smart young lady will wear this year. But when it comes to choosing the right color, too many girls invariably select the wrong one!

Now, there's a good reason, declare psychologists, why girls rarely pick the correct hues, but before we go into that, let's first settle the matter of what those correct colors are.

The right color for any girl depends, of course, on her particular skin hue, or complexion, as well as the shade of her hair.

Girls with golden brown hair, pastel complexions, and blue or gray eyes should wear pink, lavender, or baby blue. Bright flamboyant shades with deep tones are definitely not right for them.

But a light-complected girl with dark hair can safely wear the stronger colors, like royal blue, or peacock blue. Even the deep-toned violet, or raspberry, will go well with this type which is known to color engineers as the Irish colleen type.

On the other hand, a third type of light-complected beauty is the strawberry blonde, and she should avoid the strong color tones. The strawberry blonde's reddish hair, pink cheeks, and blue eyes demand soft colors in her clothes. Pink is by far her best color, but she also looks attractive in jet black.

The next popular type is what may be described as the American Girl variety. Her hair is one of the lighter shades of brown, and her eyes may be brown, blue, or hazel. Her complexion is not light, nor is it dark. She has an outdoor look about her, and seems brimful of health.

The American Girl type is lucky. She is able to wear almost any color. In the summer she can deck herself out in the lovely pastel shades, and with the advent of the winter months, shed her pastel finery in favor of the deep-toned blues, greens, reds and russets.

But if the color of her hair, as it often does in this type, runs toward the reddish-tones, then she should stay away from the strong colors. The soft hues will make a lovely contrast to the vividness of her hair, but a solid, substantial tone will only clash with it.

The final type of color-girl is the olive-skinned beauty, with the warm, golden tones in the skin. This is usually set off by jet-black hair, or dark brown hair, and complemented by black or hazel eyes.

The olive-skinned girl must select her colors carefully. Overly delicate shades will tend to make her lovely complexion look pallid. Her best bets are the big flowered prints against natural or cream backgrounds. Most of the clear colors, the greens, yellows, blues, and pinks, are striking next to her glowing complexion. She should avoid black entirely, but if she wishes a dark, conservative color, then navy blue should be her choice.

Now, the average girl is well aware of the preceding facts. She has read countless beauty articles which more or less outline the above hints. Yet, strangely enough, fashion experts declare that girls go right on choosing the worst possible colors for themselves Why?

Why does a strawberry blonde insist on wearing bold, shocking colors? Why does the Irish colleen almost automatically reach out for the pale violet frock that washes out her natural coloring? And why does the olive-skinned girl garb herself in a smart black dress that erases the glow from her skin and makes her look sallow?

For the answer, let's listen to the words of a prominent psychologist:

"Women rarely select the colors that look best on them! They buy the colors that represent their moods. They may not realize why they purchase a particular color, but the fact is, they are subconsciously choosing those colors that reflect their personalities!"

In other words, when a girl selects a certain color, she is actually revealing a secret about herself.

For example, the strawberry blonde who should wear a blushing pink but, instead, garbs herself in a rich red, is buying the wrong color for her complexion, but the right color for her mood or personality. And psychologists, to say nothing of fashion experts, say this is wrong.

When a girl selects blue, color experts declare, it means she is at peace with herself and the world. Blue is a restful color, and signifies the state of mind of the girl who chooses this color.

The woman who wears red, whether the hue is right or wrong for her natural coloring, is expressing a feeling of restlessness. She may be tired of her job, or she may just be yearning for a change of scenery.

The color brown, when it is chosen for any reason other than that the shade is right for the individual coloring, may express a sense of futility. Lavender may mean that she is too well-satisfied with herself, and orange may signify that she is dissatisfied with herself.

The point is, don't select a color in your clothes that you happen to like at the moment. Choose only those colors that are harmonious with your own natural coloring. In that way, you'll never wake up one morning to take a good, hard look at the dress you bought the day before, and ask yourself what ever made you do it!

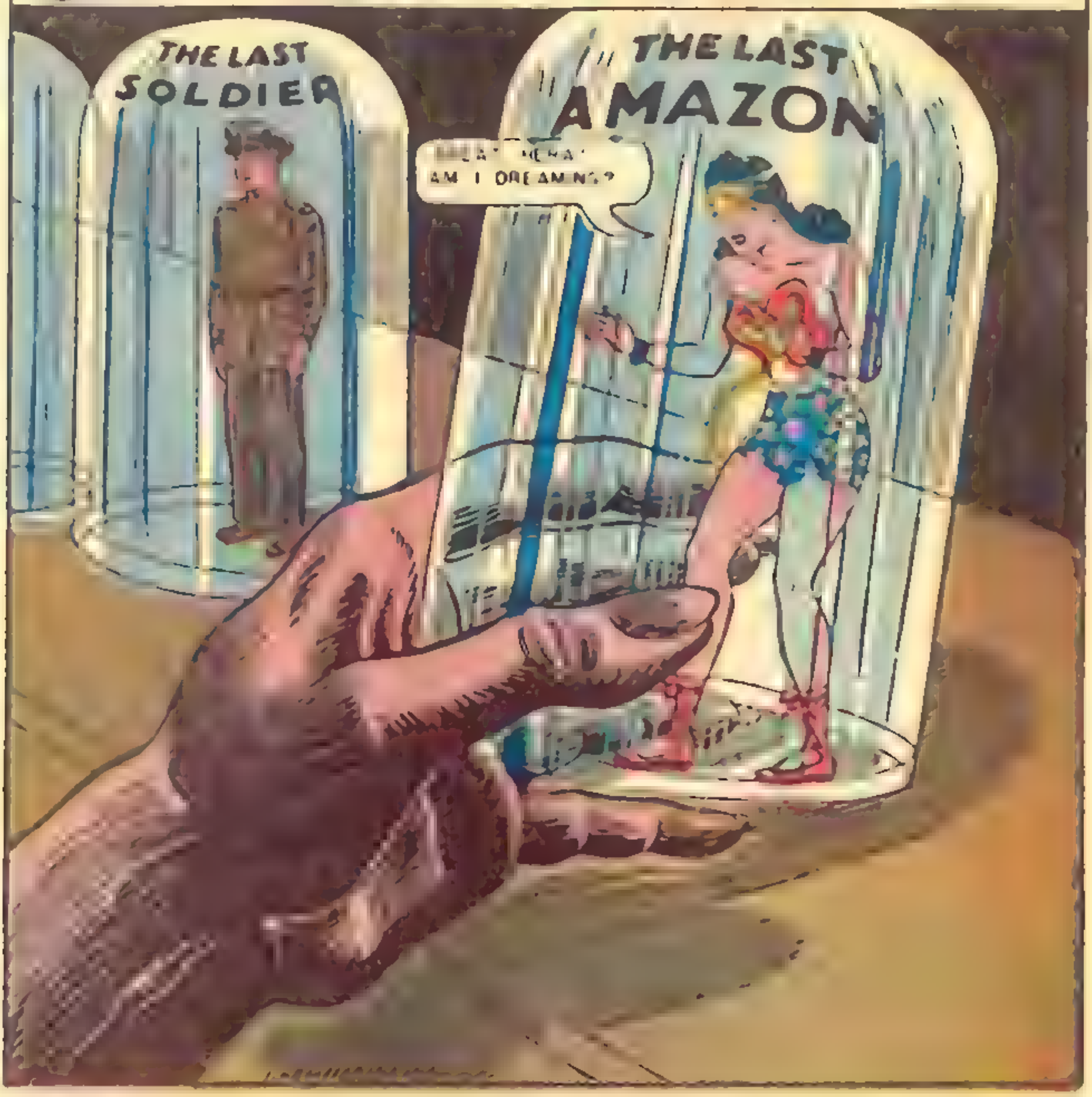
No wonder you don't like it the next day —you don't feel the same way'

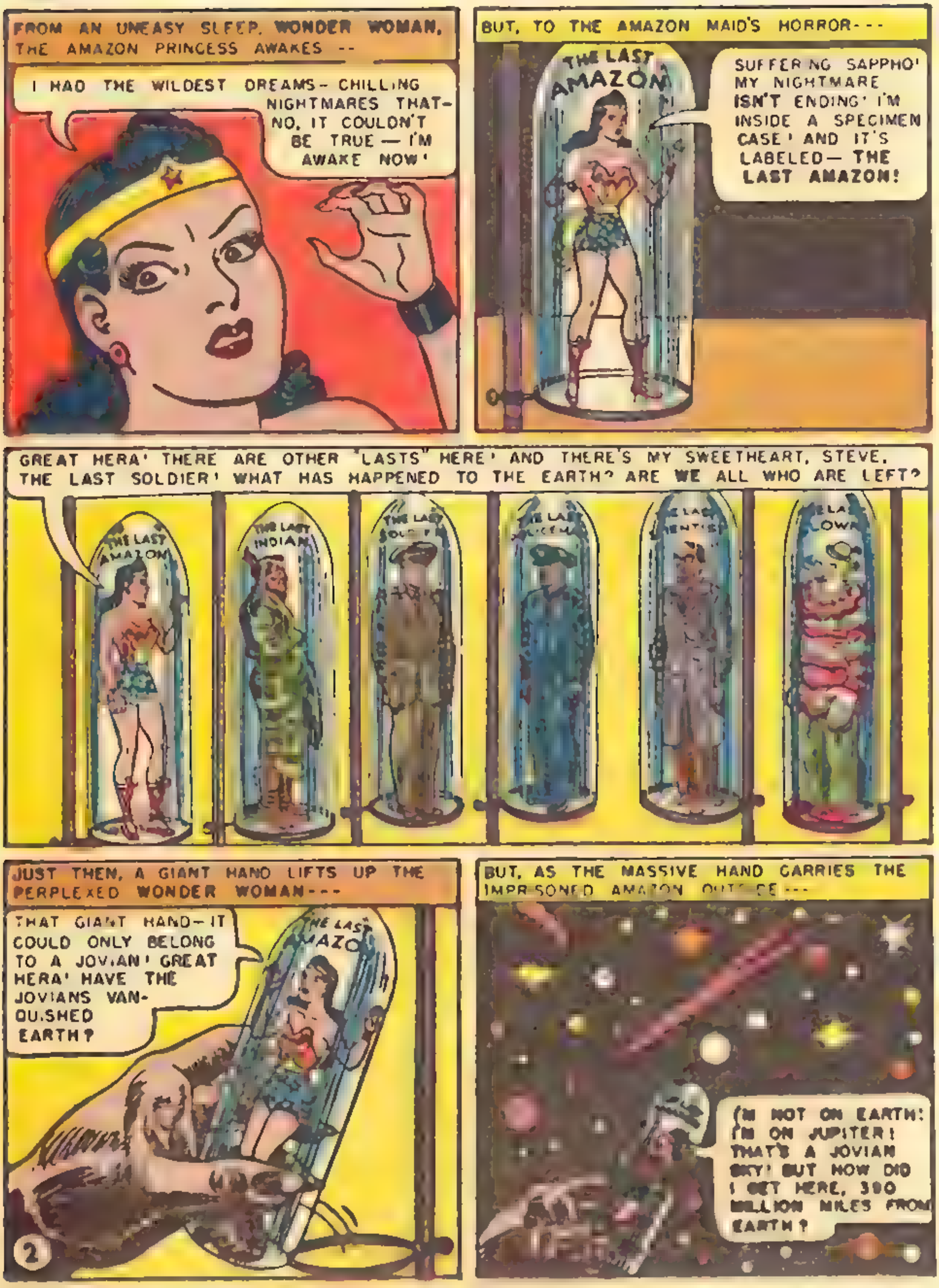
Wonder Woman

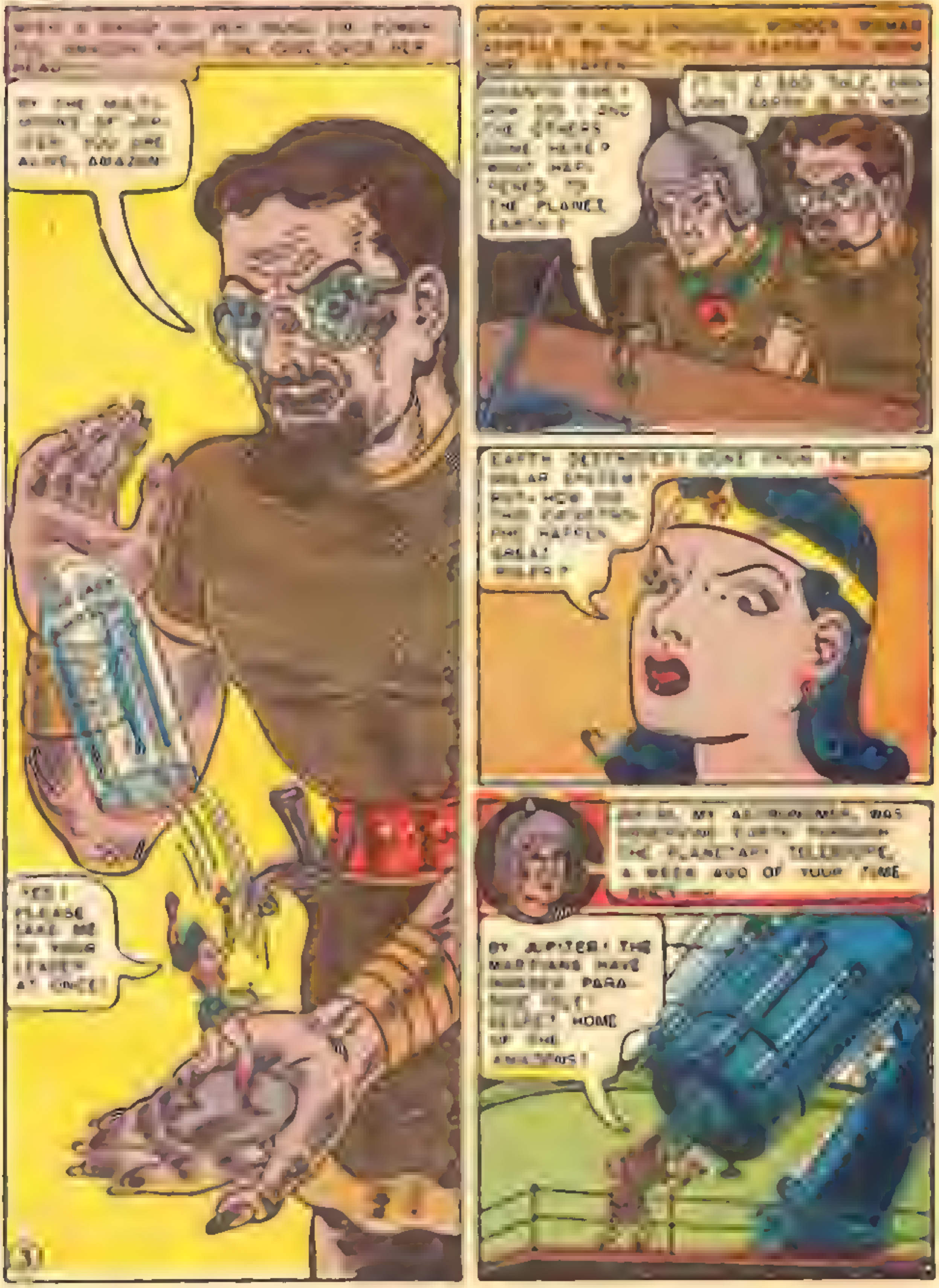
By CHARLES MOULTON

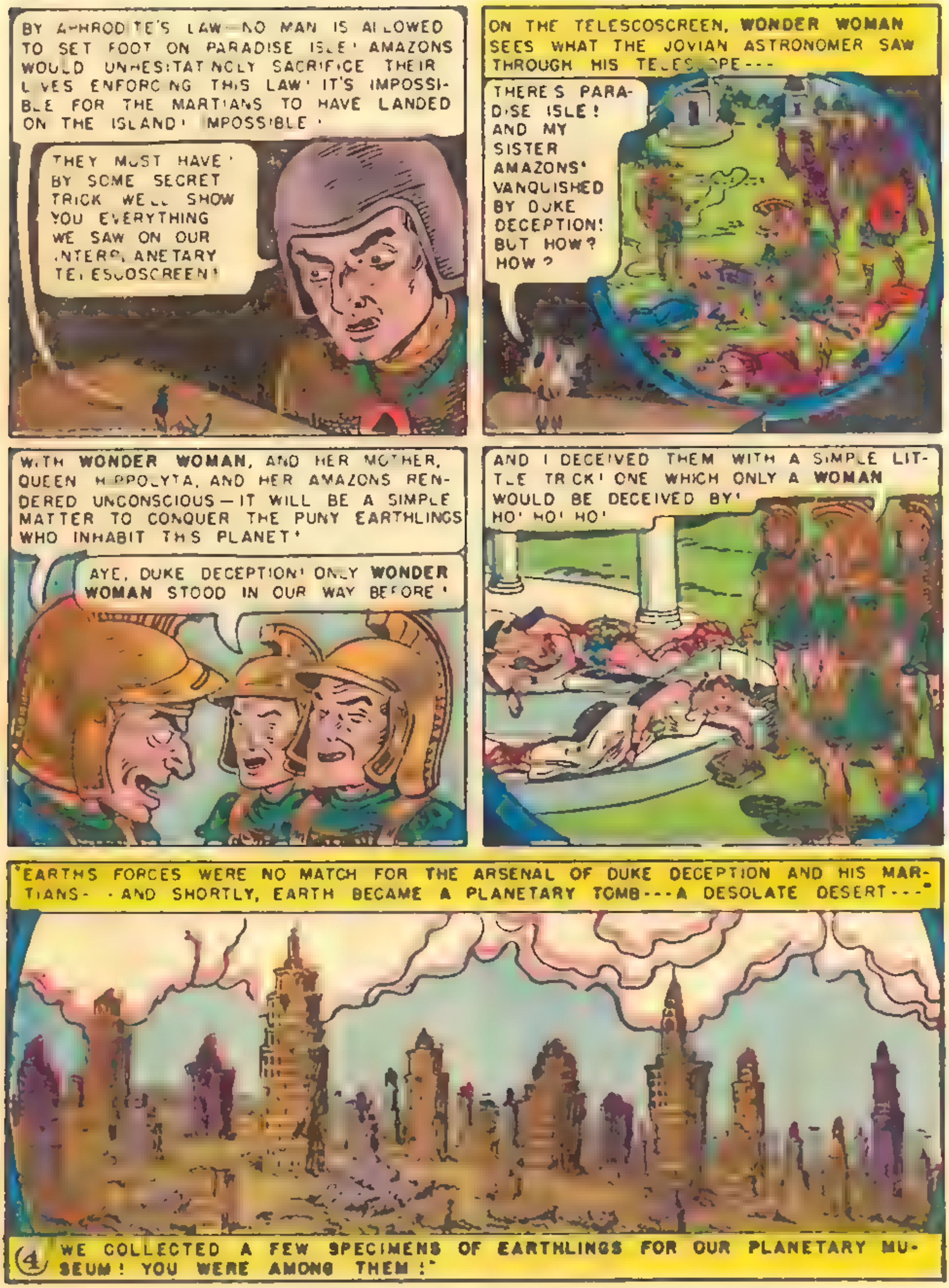
HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU WOKE UP ONE DAY AND DISCOVERED THAT YOU WERE THE SOLE REMAINING HUMAN ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH? THAT IS THE STARTLING PREDICAMENT **WONDER WOMAN**— BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES— FINDS HERSELF IN—IN THE MOST ASTONISHING ADVENTURE OF HER REMARKABLE CAREER AS -----

"The LAST AMAZON!"


THE LAST SOLDIER
THE LAST AMAZON
GREAT HERA! AM I DREAMING?


FROM AN UNEASY SLEEP, WONDER WOMAN, THE AMAZON PRINCESS AWAKES --
I HAD THE WILDEST DREAMS - CHILLING NIGHTMARES THAT - NO, IT COULDN'T BE TRUE — I'M AWAKE NOW!
BUT, TO THE AMAZON MAID'S HORROR---
THE LAST AMAZON
SUFFERING SAPPHO! MY NIGHTMARE ISN'T ENDING! I'M INSIDE A SPECIMEN CASE! AND IT'S LABELED — THE LAST AMAZON!
GREAT HERA! THERE ARE OTHER "LASTS" HERE! AND THERE'S MY SWEETHEART, STEVE, THE LAST SOLDIER! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE EARTH? ARE WE ALL WHO ARE LEFT?
THE LAST AMAZON
THE LAST INDIAN
JUST THEN, A GIANT HAND LIFTS UP THE PERPLEXED WONDER WOMAN---
THAT GIANT HAND — IT COULD ONLY BELONG TO A JOVIAN! GREAT HERA! HAVE THE JOVIANS VANQUISHED EARTH?
THE LAST AMAZ
BUT, AS THE MASSIVE HAND CARRIES THE IMPRISONED AMAZON OUTSIDE---
I'M NOT ON EARTH! I'M ON JUPITER! THAT'S A JOVIAN SKY! BUT HOW DID I GET HERE, 390 MILLION MILES FROM EARTH?


[illegible]
BY THE [illegible] OF [illegible] YOU ARE ALIVE, AMAZON
YES! PLEASE TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER AT ONCE!
[illegible] WONDER WOMAN APPEALS TO THE MARTIAN LEADER [illegible] EARTH—
MARTIAN RULER! HOW DID I AND THE OTHERS COME HERE? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PLANET EARTH?
IT IS A SAD TALE, [illegible] EARTH IS NO MORE!
EARTH DESTROYED! [illegible] SOLAR SYSTEM! [illegible] HAPPEN [illegible]
[illegible] MY ASTRONOMER, WAS WATCHING EARTH THROUGH THE PLANETARY TELESCOPE, A WEEK AGO OF YOUR TIME [illegible]
BY JUPITER! THE MARTIANS HAVE [illegible] PARADISE ISLAND! HOME OF THE AMAZONS!


BY APHRODITE'S LAW—NO MAN IS ALLOWED TO SET FOOT ON PARADISE ISLE! AMAZONS WOULD UNHESITATINGLY SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES ENFORCING THIS LAW! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE MARTIANS TO HAVE LANDED ON THE ISLAND! IMPOSSIBLE!
THEY MUST HAVE! BY SOME SECRET TRICK. WE'LL SHOW YOU EVERYTHING WE SAW ON OUR INTERPLANETARY TELESCOSCREEN!
ON THE TELESCOSCREEN, WONDER WOMAN SEES WHAT THE JOVIAN ASTRONOMER SAW THROUGH HIS TELESCOPE---
THERE'S PARADISE ISLE! AND MY SISTER AMAZONS' VANQUISHED BY DUKE DECEPTION! BUT HOW? HOW?
WITH WONDER WOMAN, AND HER MOTHER, QUEEN HIPPOLYTA, AND HER AMAZONS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS—IT WILL BE A SIMPLE MATTER TO CONQUER THE PUNY EARTHLINGS WHO INHABIT THIS PLANET!
AYE, DUKE DECEPTION! ONLY WONDER WOMAN STOOD IN OUR WAY BEFORE!
AND I DECEIVED THEM WITH A SIMPLE LITTLE TRICK! ONE WHICH ONLY A WOMAN WOULD BE DECEIVED BY! HO! HO! HO!
"EARTHS FORCES WERE NO MATCH FOR THE ARSENAL OF DUKE DECEPTION AND HIS MARTIANS- -AND SHORTLY, EARTH BECAME A PLANETARY TOMB---A DESOLATE DESERT---"
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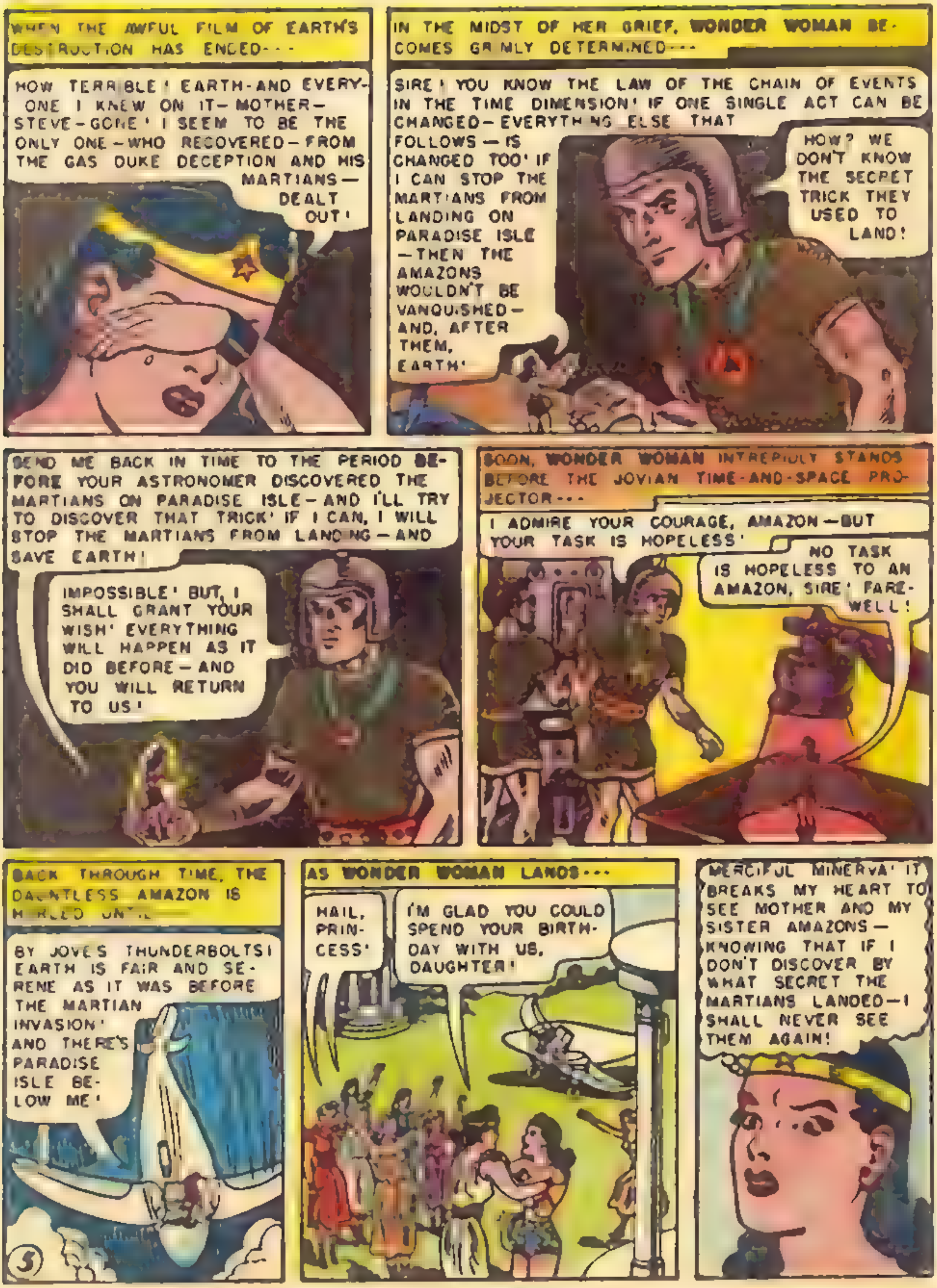
WE COLLECTED A FEW SPECIMENS OF EARTHLINGS FOR OUR PLANETARY MUSEUM! YOU WERE AMONG THEM!"


WHEN THE AWFUL FILM OF EARTH'S DESTRUCTION HAS ENDED---
HOW TERRIBLE! EARTH-AND EVERYONE I KNEW ON IT- MOTHER- STEVE-GONE! I SEEM TO BE THE ONLY ONE-WHO RECOVERED-FROM THE GAS DUKE DECEPTION AND HIS MARTIANS- DEALT OUT!
IN THE MIDST OF HER GRIEF, WONDER WOMAN BECOMES GRIMLY DETERMINED---
SIRE! YOU KNOW THE LAW OF THE CHAIN OF EVENTS IN THE TIME DIMENSION! IF ONE SINGLE ACT CAN BE CHANGED- EVERYTHING ELSE THAT FOLLOWS -IS CHANGED TOO! IF I CAN STOP THE MARTIANS FROM LANDING ON PARADISE ISLE -THEN THE AMAZONS WOULDN'T BE VANQUISHED- AND, AFTER THEM, EARTH!
HOW? WE DON'T KNOW THE SECRET TRICK THEY USED TO LAND!
SEND ME BACK IN TIME TO THE PERIOD BEFORE YOUR ASTRONOMER DISCOVERED THE MARTIANS ON PARADISE ISLE-AND I'LL TRY TO DISCOVER THAT TRICK! IF I CAN, I WILL STOP THE MARTIANS FROM LANDING-AND SAVE EARTH!
IMPOSSIBLE! BUT, I SHALL GRANT YOUR WISH! EVERYTHING WILL HAPPEN AS IT DID BEFORE-AND YOU WILL RETURN TO US!
SOON, WONDER WOMAN INTREPIDLY STANDS BEFORE THE JOVIAN TIME-AND-SPACE PROJECTOR---
I ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE, AMAZON-BUT YOUR TASK IS HOPELESS!
NO TASK IS HOPELESS TO AN AMAZON, SIRE! FAREWELL!
BACK THROUGH TIME, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON IS HURLED UNTIL---
BY JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS! EARTH IS FAIR AND SERENE AS IT WAS BEFORE THE MARTIAN INVASION! AND THERE'S PARADISE ISLE BELOW ME!
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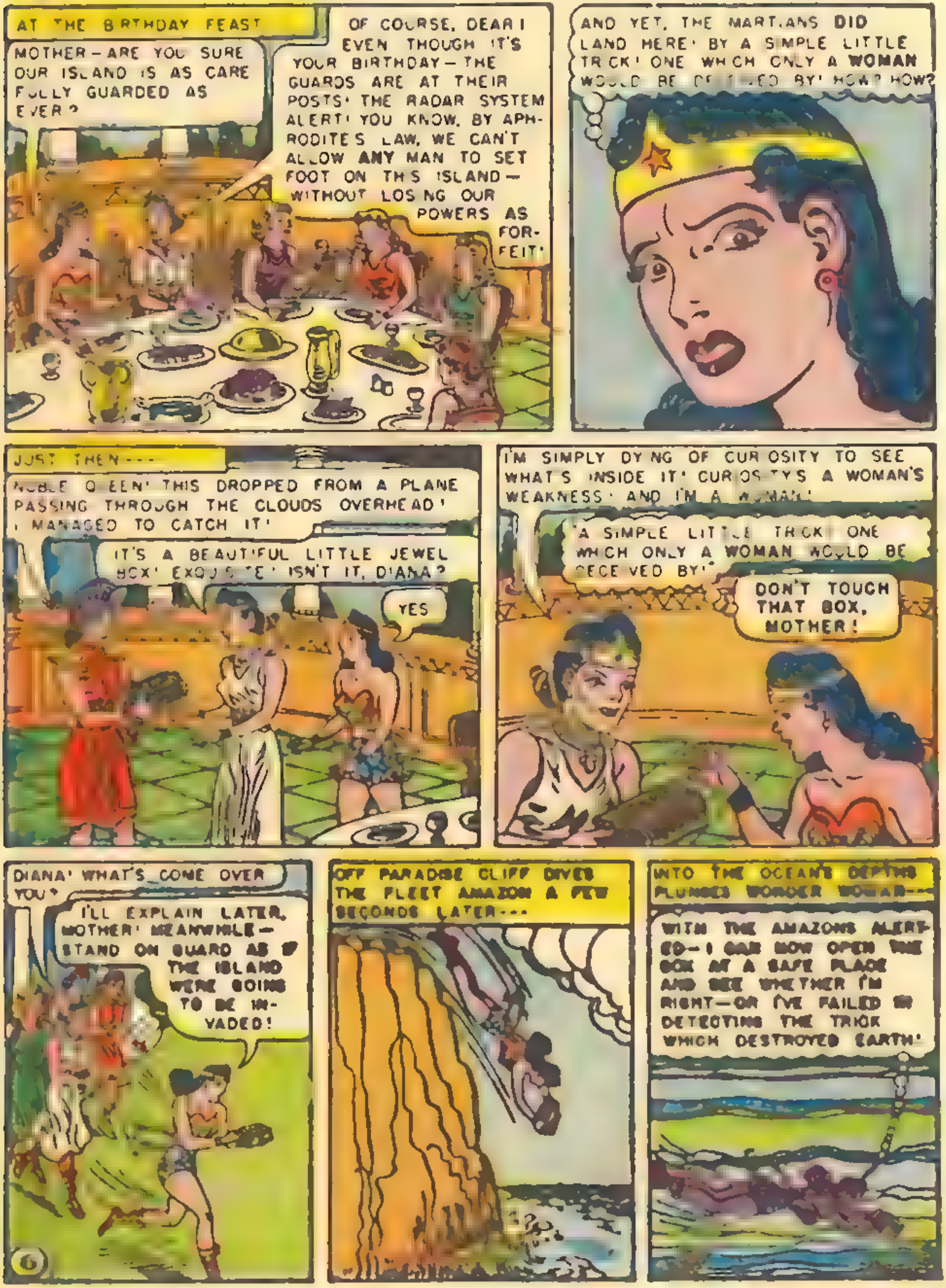
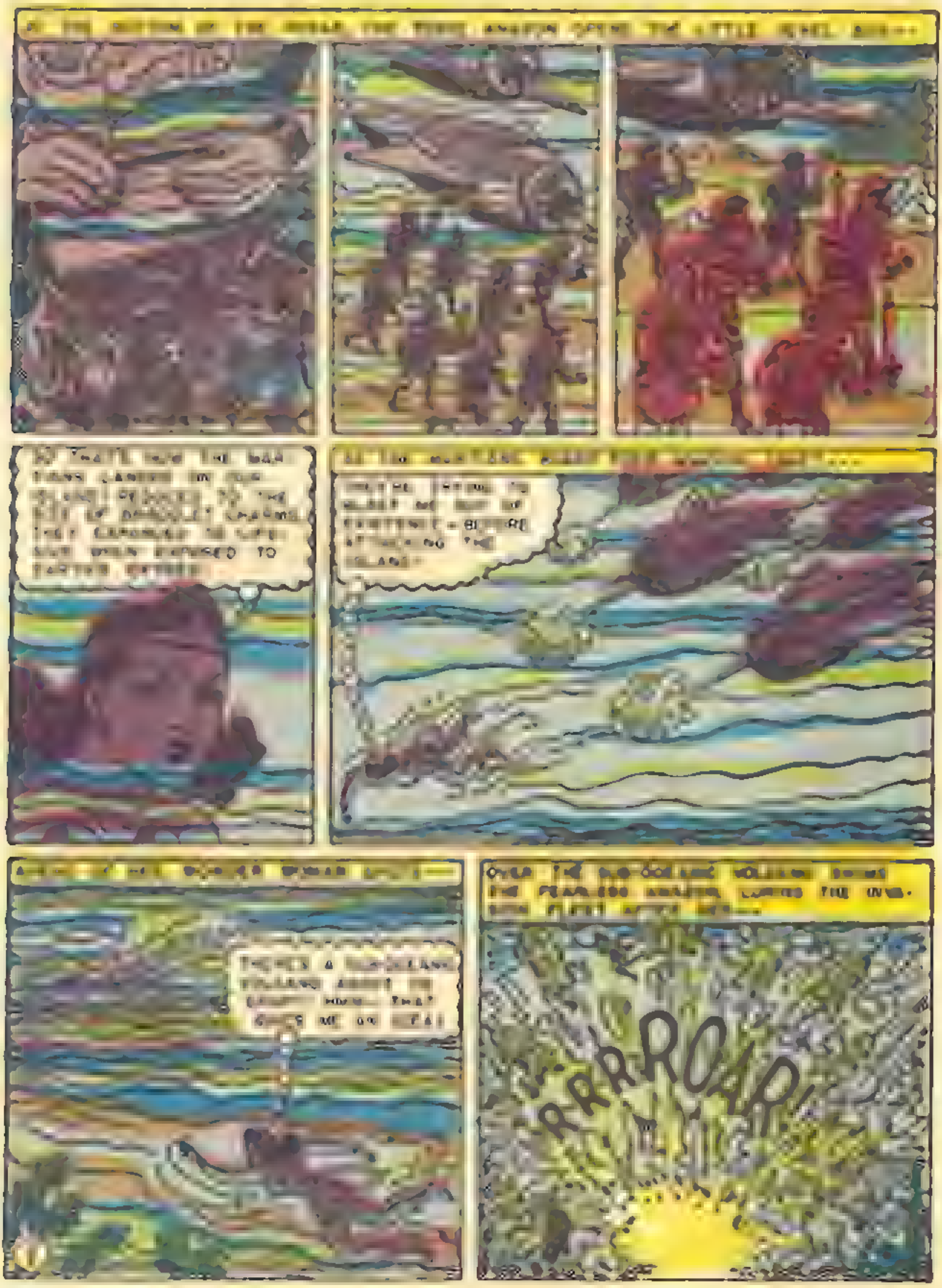
AS WONDER WOMAN LANDS---
HAIL, PRINCESS!
I'M GLAD YOU COULD SPEND YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH US, DAUGHTER!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! IT BREAKS MY HEART TO SEE MOTHER AND MY SISTER AMAZONS-KNOWING THAT IF I DON'T DISCOVER BY WHAT SECRET THE MARTIANS LANDED-I SHALL NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN!


AT THE BIRTHDAY FEAST
MOTHER—ARE YOU SURE OUR ISLAND IS AS CAREFULLY GUARDED AS EVER?
OF COURSE, DEAR! EVEN THOUGH IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY—THE GUARDS ARE AT THEIR POSTS! THE RADAR SYSTEM ALERT! YOU KNOW, BY APHRODITE'S LAW, WE CAN'T ALLOW ANY MAN TO SET FOOT ON THIS ISLAND—WITHOUT LOSING OUR POWERS AS FORFEIT!
AND YET, THE MARTIANS DID LAND HERE! BY A SIMPLE LITTLE TRICK! ONE WHICH ONLY A WOMAN WOULD BE DECEIVED BY! HOW? HOW?
JUST THEN---
NOBLE QUEEN! THIS DROPPED FROM A PLANE PASSING THROUGH THE CLOUDS OVERHEAD! I MANAGED TO CATCH IT!
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE JEWEL BOX! EXQUISITE! ISN'T IT, DIANA?
YES
I'M SIMPLY DYING OF CURIOSITY TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE IT! CURIOSITY'S A WOMAN'S WEAKNESS! AND I'M A WOMAN!
"A SIMPLE LITTLE TRICK! ONE WHICH ONLY A WOMAN WOULD BE DECEIVED BY!"
DON'T TOUCH THAT BOX, MOTHER!
DIANA! WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, MOTHER! MEANWHILE—STAND ON GUARD AS IF THE ISLAND WERE GOING TO BE INVADED!
OFF PARADISE CLIFF DIVES THE FLEET AMAZON A FEW SECONDS LATER---
INTO THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS PLUNGES WONDER WOMAN---
WITH THE AMAZONS ALERTED—I CAN NOW OPEN THE BOX AT A SAFE PLACE AND SEE WHETHER I'M RIGHT—OR I'VE FAILED IN DETECTING THE TRICK WHICH DESTROYED EARTH!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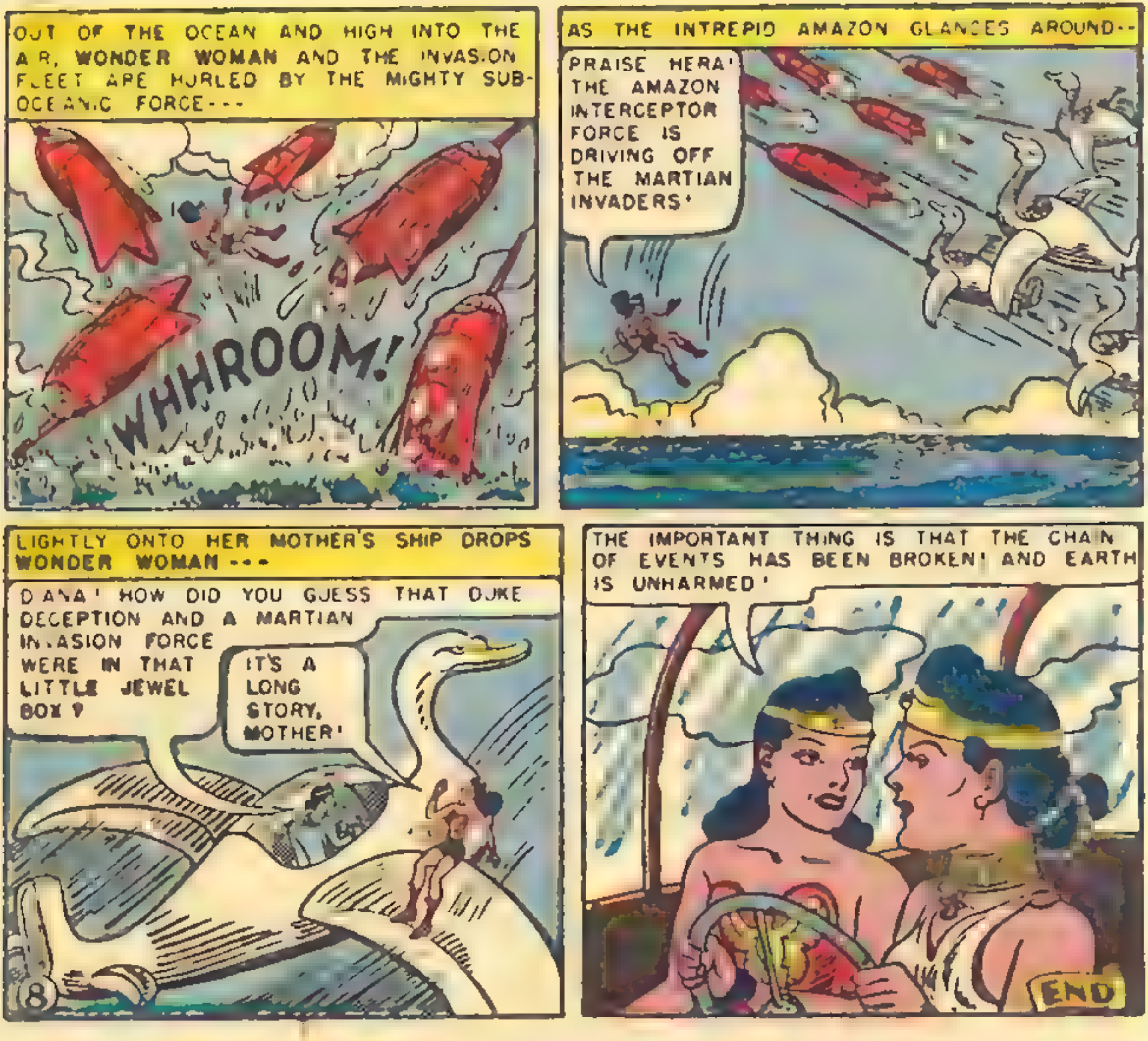
OUT OF THE OCEAN AND HIGH INTO THE AIR, WONDER WOMAN AND THE INVASION FLEET ARE HURLED BY THE MIGHTY SUB-OCEANIC FORCE---
WHHROOM!
AS THE INTREPID AMAZON GLANCES AROUND--
PRAISE HERA! THE AMAZON INTERCEPTOR FORCE IS DRIVING OFF THE MARTIAN INVADERS!
LIGHTLY ONTO HER MOTHER'S SHIP DROPS WONDER WOMAN ---
DIANA! HOW DID YOU GUESS THAT DUKE DECEPTION AND A MARTIAN INVASION FORCE WERE IN THAT LITTLE JEWEL BOX?
IT'S A LONG STORY, MOTHER!
THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE CHAIN OF EVENTS HAS BEEN BROKEN! AND EARTH IS UNHARMED!
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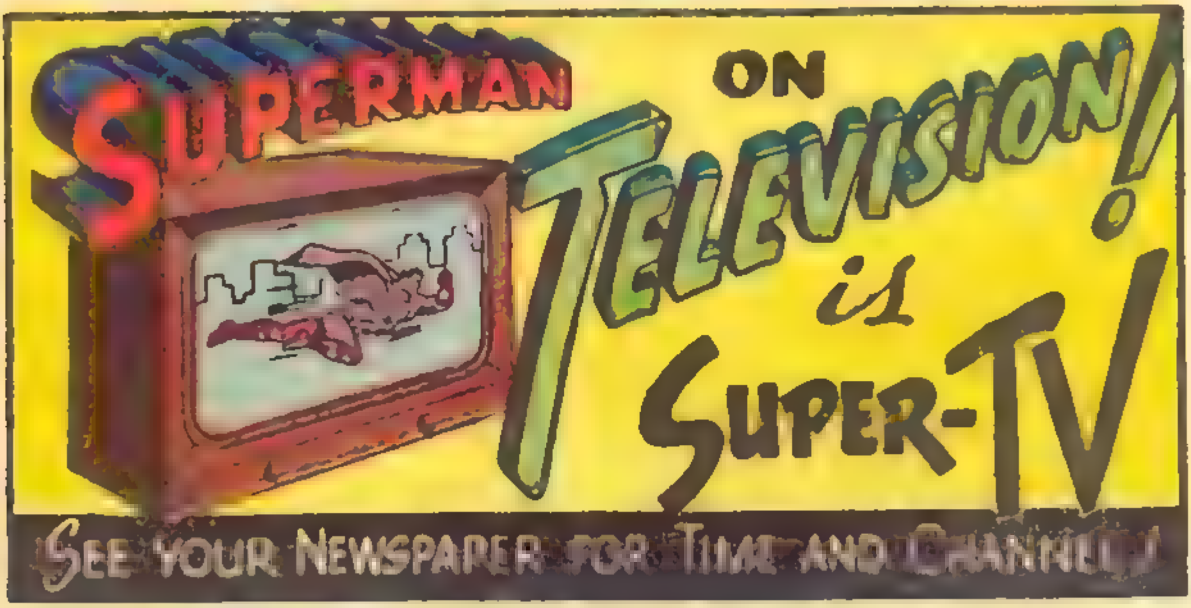
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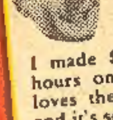

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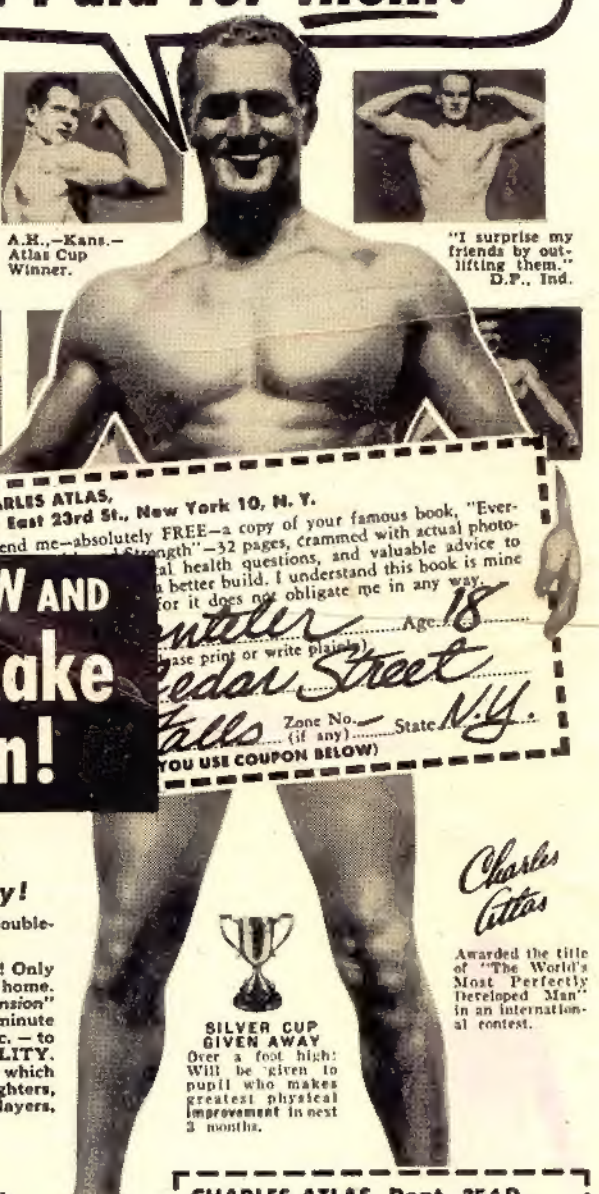
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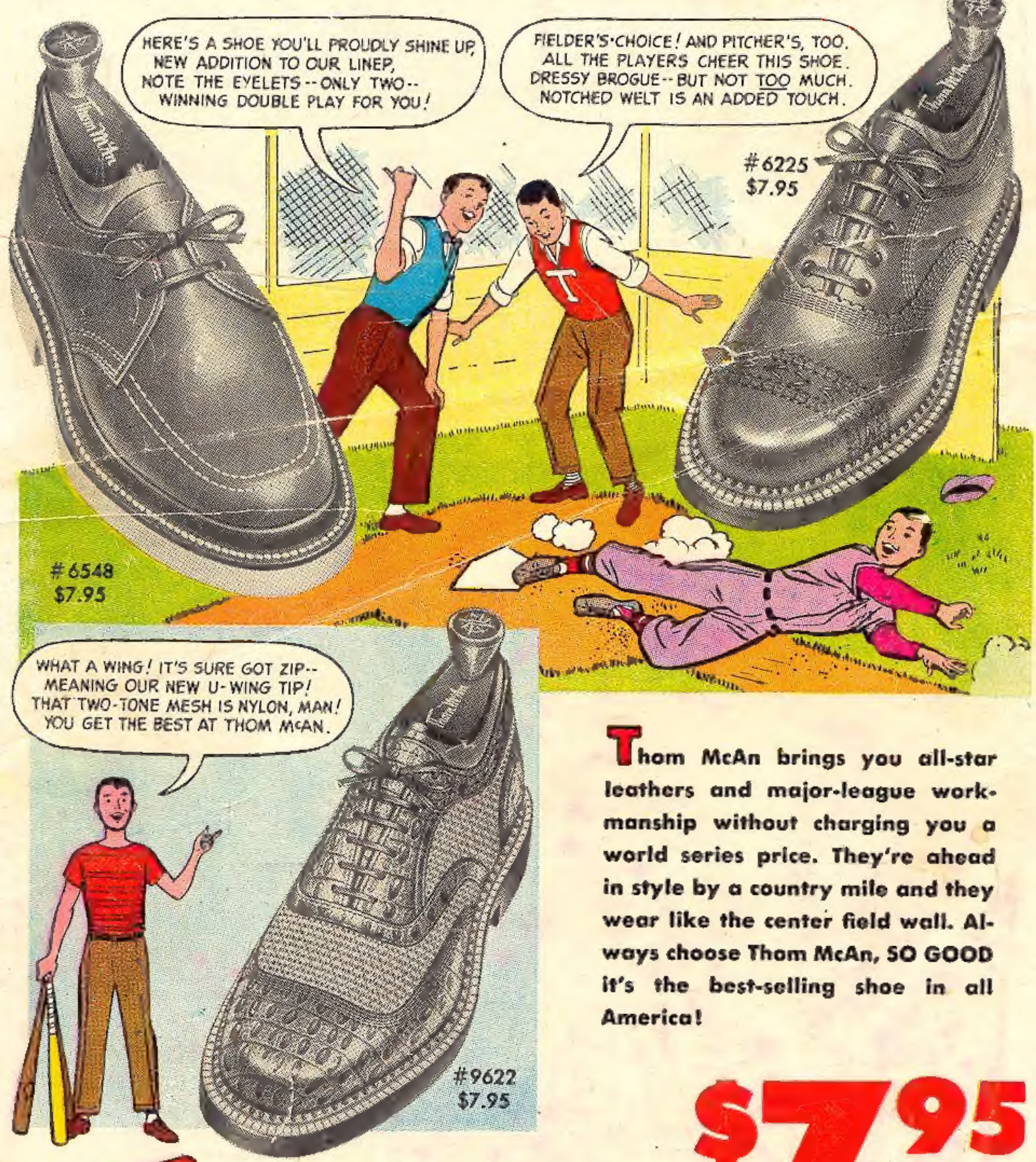
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